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AFRICAN INTERESTS THREATENED

EUROPE TREMBLES AS WAR CLOUDS GATHER

London, Aug. 19.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Prime Minister, to-day warned all members of the Cabinet to hold themselves in readiness for an early meeting, which will probably be held this week, perhaps Friday.

Practically all Cabinet Ministers are expected to attend. Mr. Baldwin will return from Aix les Bains and Mr. Neville Chamberlain from Switzerland. It was decided to summon the Cabinet after it was learned that the three-Power conference at Paris had failed to find a formula for the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. The Prime Minister announced his intention after a consultation with the Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare.

The next meeting of the Cabinet had been fixed for September 24, but when Parliament adjourned the Ministers were warned that the Ethiopian situation might compel them to break their holiday.

There is as yet no possibility of Parliament being summoned. This is only likely to occur if an even graver situation arises in which the Cabinet would seek the support of the House.

What transpires at the League Council meeting on September 4 will enable the Government to decide whether Parliament should convene immediately instead of waiting for the reassembly date, October 29.

It is learned that Sir Samuel Hoare is seeing His Majesty the King to-night.—*Reuter*.

HOARE RETURNING

London, Aug. 19.
Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, is returning to London from a short vacation to-night.

He will immediately consult with Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League Affairs, who has been busy with the Paris conference delegates attempting to procure a settlement with Italy.

Later, members of the Cabinet will consult privately prior to the calling of a full Cabinet meeting within ten days.

The Cabinet agenda is expected to include the question of the British arms export embargo against Abyssinia, which may be lifted. If it is, Britain will have branded Italy the aggressor in the African dispute. The Cabinet will also have to decide whether to reinforce the Egyptian garrisons, and what steps will be taken to ensure the safety of Britain's African interests and the protection of her colonies.—*United Press*.

EUROPE AT CRISIS

Paris, Aug. 19.
Europe is confronted with the gravest crisis since the Armistice of 1918.

The failure of the tri-Power conference at Paris has caused statesmen to fearfully envisage the possibility of an Italo-Abyssinian war, the death of the League of Nations, war in Europe, and racial conflicts in Africa and Asia.

Hope of averting the Italo-Abyssinian war is practically abandoned. Statesmen, instead of discussing how to stop the war, are studying what to do when it comes about. Every European country regardless of size is involved, due to the further decline of League of Nations prestige which may result in the return to the old system of alliances, which was partly to blame for the World War.

PEACE POSSIBILITIES

The possibilities for peace are not exactly dark. M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, is considering a new appeal to Signor Mussolini, Italy's dictator, to alter (Continued on Page 7.)

Italians' Intentions Clarified

SEEKS TO DISARM ABYSSINIA MAY QUIT LEAGUE

Paris, Aug. 19.
A statement of Italy's aims was given to the press today by Baron Aloisi, the Italian delegate to the abortive peace conference just concluded here between Britain, France and Italy.

Italy, he said, was determined to continue the policy as laid down at the Stresa conference, in collaboration with France and Great Britain. But to play her part in Europe, Italy must be secure in her colonies. The principal aim of the Government in sending troops to Africa is to assure the security of Italian possessions against an attack from Abyssinia. Security is to be obtained by the disarmament of Abyssinia.

Italy, he added, had no wish to leave the League, but if she was put out she would have to go, of course. The Government had not decided whether it would send its delegate to the League Council meeting of September 4. Baron Aloisi disclosed.—*Reuter*.

ABYSSINIAN OFFER

Addis Ababa, Aug. 19.
It is reported here that the Ethiopian Government offered during the recent negotiations to cede important parts of the country to Italy.

Abyssinia even offered territory bordering on upper Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, as well as large economic concessions.

With the collapse of the Paris conference the Ethiopian Government places its only hope for peace in the League of Nations' Council meeting of September 4.—*Reuter*.

INCREASING AIR FORCE

Rome, Aug. 19.
Signor Mussolini has ordered an increase of the Italian Air Force by 16,000 men, bringing the total to 40,843.—*Reuter*.

NEW CHAMPION

London, Aug. 19.
Abyssinia has found a new champion in Mr. Eamon de Valera. He has decided to go to Geneva for the September League Council meeting.

He will there express his Government's viewpoint in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute and it is understood he will indicate his Government's readiness to co-operate to the fullest extent with the League in its efforts to preserve peace and the independence of Abyssinia.—*Reuter Special*.

DEMAND FOR COPPER

Washington, Aug. 19.
Sales of domestic copper are reported at a rise of 8½ cents, the advance reflecting constant expansion and demand coincident with sustained upturn in industrial activity.

The export quotation has also stiffened, with sales abroad, which recently slumped, improving noticeably in the last few weeks, apparently on war preparations in some European countries.—*Reuter*.

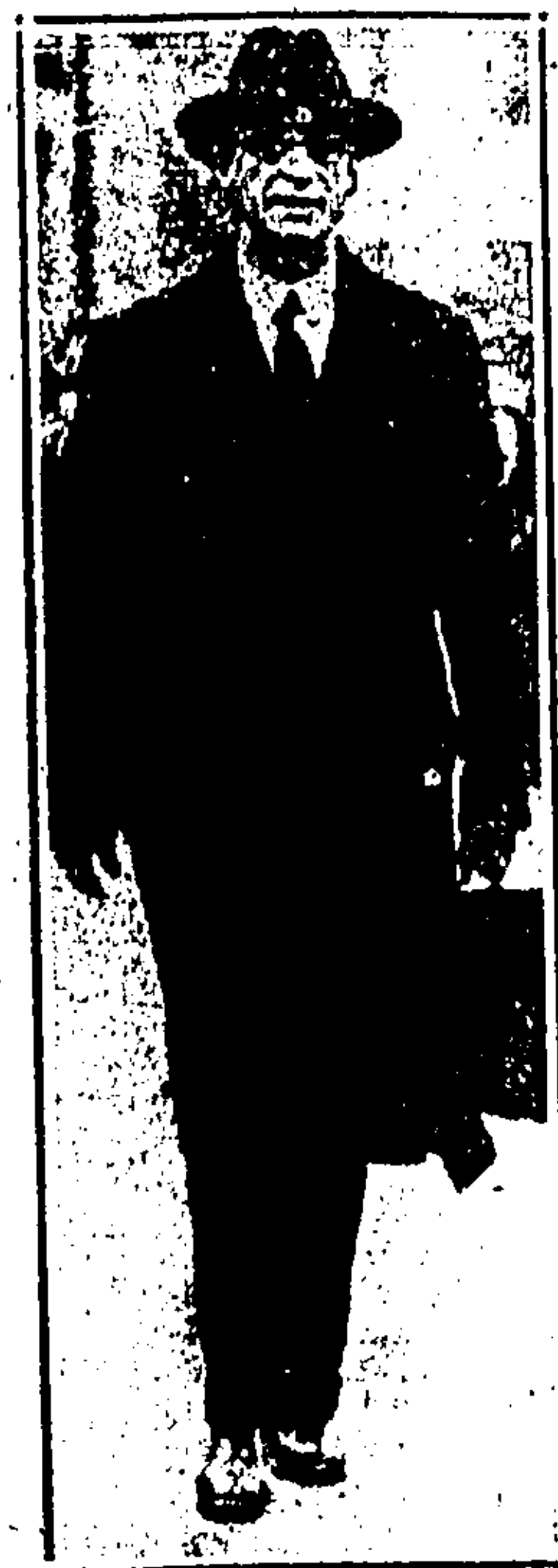
Frontiers Closed

SOMALILAND TAKES PRECAUTION

(Special to "Telegraph")
Berbera, Aug. 19.
British Somaliland is a "closed" country. Nobody can enter it without first obtaining authority from the Military Governor, Major Sir Arthur Lawrence.

But if war breaks out between Italy and Abyssinia British Somaliland may be compelled to relax some of its measures as there are several thousand British subjects and British protected subjects in Harar Province, many of whom have to be able to seek refuge in British territory in the event of hostilities.

Those who remain in Harar will be accommodated in the com-



President De Valera of the Irish Free State, who has indicated that he will champion Abyssinia's cause at the League Council meeting next month.

CHIANG MOVING SECRETLY

WILL WANG CHING-WEI REMAIN?

NO DECISION MADE

Nanking, Aug. 19.
It is learned to-night that the meeting place between General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei has not yet been fixed. It is doubtful at the moment if the discussions will take place in Nanking.

Reports that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has agreed to withdraw his resignation are branded as "too optimistic."—*Reuter*.

Nanking, Aug. 20.
Important political developments in the Chinese capital are likely to take place shortly following the League conference at which most of the Nanking Government leaders were present, including General Chiang Kai-shek, whose return from Szechuen was made by air on Wednesday but was kept a secret until yesterday.

General Chiang and party flew back to Nanking last evening, while other leaders, including Dr. H. H. Kung and Mr. T. V. Soong, are sailing for the capital from Kiangling. Despite General Chan Chun's assertion that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has been persuaded to withdraw his resignation, the latter appears to be insistent in quitting the presidency of the Executive Yuan and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

MR. WANG'S STATEMENT

In the presence of a gathering of newspapermen at his residence at Shanghai last evening, Mr. Wang made the following statement:

"Although, since I spent some time at Tientsin, my immediate illness has been cured, my main physical trouble remains unhealed. Now I cannot talk for over an hour without being exhausted. On my doctor's advice, I shall not be able to work over four hours a day. For this reason, I must insist on retirement. I will immediately return to Nanking to resume less arduous duties as a member of the standing Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang if my resignation is accepted by the Central Government."—*Special*.

The Italians are inaugurating a new air line from Mogadiscio, through Berbera and Djibouti, to Europe, but it will be at least six weeks before it can be started.—*Reuter Special*.

Germany's Economic Dictator

DR. SCHACHT MAY WIN POST

HITLER'S EXTREMITY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Aug. 19.
It is learned that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's Ministry of Economics will absorb Dr. Carl Goerdeler's powers. Dr. Goerdeler is at present the Nazi Price Commissioner.

Dr. Schacht is also seeking to control the Labour and Agriculture Departments, indicating that he is consolidating his power as economic dictator, answerable only to Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

Simultaneously Dr. Schacht is demanding regulation of the Jews, but in accordance with the law and not through extremist mob actions.

It is noteworthy that Dr. Goerdeler has always made an effort to keep prices low and the Agriculture Ministry to keep its prices high.

The Labour Minister, Herr Franz Seldte, will probably resign, due to the fact that he is a leader of the now unpopular Steel Helmet organisation and dislikes the anti-Steel Helmet campaign.

The economic situation, meanwhile, is worse than ever. Farmers are facing increased income taxes. The public works programme badly needs money and Herr Hitler urgently requires the assistance of a financial wizard. Hence, Dr. Schacht may attain his ambition of unified economic control in Germany, with himself at its head.—*United Press*.

Battle For Presidency

BATTLE-GROUND IN MID-WEST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 19.
Republican Party activity is indicated in the Middle West, which, it appears, will be the battle-ground of the presidential election.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President, has suggested to Eastern leaders that they look West for a candidate. He did not say how far west. He himself is living at Chicago.

To-day it was announced that the Republican National Committee was opening its headquarters in Chicago.

It is understood that Mr. Hoover has advised the leaders of the Party that the East Coast states would vote for anyone in order to defeat President Roosevelt. The South is considered strictly Democratic. Therefore, it is felt, the party carrying the mid-West will win the presidency.—*United Press*.

LAND GIFT TO THE NATION

150 ACRES OF THE SOUTH DOWNS

London, Aug. 19.
The National Trust for places of historic interest or natural beauty has received a gift from Lady Buxton of 150 acres of the South Downs, extending over New Timber Hill to Saddlecombe, on the outskirts of Brighton, and affording extensive views to the north and west, including the famous Chantonsbury and Clisbury rings.

A feature property is the avenue of beech trees, known as Beggars' Lane, where Lady Buxton will put up a memorial to the late Lord Buxton, Governor-General of South Africa between 1914 and 1920, who was a great lover of the Downs.—*British Wireless*.

FIRE TRAPS TEN IN TOWER

GALLANT FIREMEN SCALE GIRDERS

SPECTACULAR BERLIN CONFLAGRATION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Berlin, Aug. 19.
It is feared that lives may be lost in a fierce fire here. The great Radio Exhibition in the West End of the city is blazing. The outbreak started at 8.30 p.m. in the main hall, and the inflammable materials there were tinder for the spreading flames. It is believed that a number of persons, visitors to the exhibition and servants there, are trapped behind walls of fire.

Three large buildings are blazing furiously, flames shooting 150 feet high, lighting an immense area where crowds are pressed to watch this spectacular, and, it is feared, tragic fire. The work of rescue is proceeding.

It is not known how many persons were inside the radio building and the blocks adjacent when the alarm was first given, but the halls have been crowded all week, 30,000 having visited the exhibition in the past six days. It is believed that visitors would be able to leave the doomed buildings speedily owing to the elaborate safety arrangements, but it is known that diners and a staff are high above the ground in the restaurant of the 400-foot wireless tower.

The lifts failed and they have been cut off from escape at least temporarily. Moreover, the steel sides of the tower are bending in the intense heat.

Fire brigades from all parts of Berlin are on the scene, but the work of rescue is difficult.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but theories advanced include the suspicion of a short circuit and even sabotage.—*Reuter Special*.

FIRE CONTROLLED

Berlin, Aug. 19.
The fire-fighters began to get the upper hand of the radio exhibition fire at about 10 o'clock and the flames are being smothered.

Ten persons were trapped in the radio tower but have been rescued.

TWO DYING OF BURNS

Berlin, Aug. 19.
Thirty persons have been reported as casualties in the Radio Exhibition fire, and two are dying of their burns. Twenty of the injured are in a serious condition.—*Reuter*.

The rescue is owed to the heroism of two firemen who scaled the hot iron girders of the tower while hoses played upon them.

The restaurant refugees had been driven by the heat and the flames, which by this time had spread to the lower sections of the tower itself, to the very top of the structure. From there they were finally brought to safety by the two firemen who climbed up to them. All ten were taken to the hospital suffering from burns.

Police and Storm Troopers are now controlling huge crowds which are watching the still fiery ruins falling to pieces under the attacks of the fire brigades.—*Reuter*.

RUBBER DUTY PLAN

Batavia, Aug. 19.
The return from individual native rubber restriction to a system of export duties for Banks has been requested by the Resident at Banks.—*Reuter*.



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WEATHER MAY AID TRIBESMEN

IF WAR COMES TO AFRICA

MAY DRAG ON FOR MANY YEARS

Addis Ababa, Aug. 18. War in Abyssinia, in the opinion of military observers, will not be a matter of weeks or months, if it comes. In fact, the complete subjugation of this wild and rugged country, defended by a potential million fierce and loyal "soldiers" might prove to be a virtually impossible task, some experts believe.

Discussion of the obstacles confronting Italy's highly trained armies, equipped as they are with every modern device for warfare, developed a general belief that Mussolini might have on his hands a war of attrition, in which guerilla fighting, ambushes, and the weather elements may combine to prevent any wholesale conquest of Ethiopia.

On the other hand, the war—if it comes—will provide a vivid test of aeroplanes, bombs, and gas, as an effective means of waging mountain warfare, and the most optimistic Ethiopians recognise that Mussolini is not likely to engage in any undertaking the outcome of which would be doubtful in his own mind.

Fierce Loyalty
The tribes of Ethiopia, giving feudal loyalty to Haile Selassie, are considered rugged, courageous and daring.

They are not men until they have killed a man or a lion, some traditions hold.

And since lions are becoming scarce in Ethiopia, the flag flying in certain areas from the tribesmen's tent poles—like notches in a gun—may signify a human victim.

Ethiopia, save for the railway line from Djibouti to Addis Ababa, and in the vicinity of the capital, is a country without modern roads and without cities. Part of its terrain is similar to that of the American southwest. It has desolate, cactus-studded frontiers, and a natural barrier of highlands, plateaus, bleak peaks, chasms and canyons. It could afford hiding places for a scattered army of a million men.

Most of the tribesmen are held in a type of serfdom by the 3,000,000 "pure" Ethiopians who boast their descent from the tribe of the Queen of Sheba, and who have mixed Semitic, Asiatic and Negroid blood. The Abyssinians themselves are usually armed with rifles and pistols. Their subordinate races, Pagans and Somalis, Arabs and dark tribesmen, bear lances, knives, spears and bludgeons.

At least one gun is said to be in the possession of every Amharic (Ethiopian) man or youth. There is therefore a ready-made army of 100,000 personally equipped men, which Haile Selassie could, if necessary, bring into a conflict.

The Amharics, sometimes crude, savage and unpolished, have no inferiority complex, and cling to the conviction that of all races they are the most favoured. Thus there is the basis of a strong nationalism, an obedience to the ruling powers and an acquiescent, feudal loyalty to the emperor.

An Old Quarrel
In the annals of the country, the defeat of Italy in 1896 stands out in native memory. In that year, the nation forgot its inter-tribal feuds, joined to oust the invader and with an army of 150,000—and with inferior weapons—thrust the invader from the land.

The quarrel with Italy is not new, and the question of a boundary line between Abyssinia and the two Italian protectorates, Somaliland on



Abyssinian tribesmen are unceasingly working throughout the country, preparing underground caches of grain, upon which they can draw in the event of war with Italy. In case impending fight becomes a long-drawn out war of attrition, Abyssinia is seen to it that she will not suffer from hunger.

the south-west and Eritrea on the north-east, has been troublesome for more than 40 years. In Italian school-books maps there is no such thing as a boundary—"Italian territory" reaches into the heart of Ethiopia.

Ninety per cent. of the territory over which Mussolini's troops must labour lies 6,000 feet above sea level. On a vast plateau there are peaks which rise 14,000 to 15,000 feet.

The lowlands are real lowlands. There is the Somali desert where trouble with Italy had occurred, and there are jungles, not and malarial. There are swamps to the north and, in the south, salty lakes.

For three months in the summer these regions are turned into morasses by continuous rains that effectively choke off all movement in and out of the crude villages. But thereafter the valleys are said to become the most fertile and most beautiful in the world.

There is a vast latent wealth in Ethiopia. Many inhabitants have lived by the profession of slavery, by some trade, by agriculture and particularly the cultivation of coffee, described as the finest in the world. Also there are great salt beds and water resources.

But higher up, in the undeveloped regions, there are believed to be vast stores of minerals, metals and other natural resources.—United Press.

England— Australia In 2 1/2 Days

A twenty-four-year-old Englishman, Mr. John Leslie Dampney, who is planning a non-stop flight from Australia to England, sailed from Southampton for Australia last week in the liner *Jervis Bay* with his wife, who will act as relief pilot on the flight. Mr. Dampney intends to use a twin-engine Puss-Moth monoplane fitted with wireless and floats, in case of a forced descent on sea. He will refuel the machine from the air. "I am making arrangements to refuel by flexible pipe from another machine at five or six stations on the route," he said.

Grim Find Made By Soviet Drillers

TSAR'S TORTURE CHAMBER UNDER MOSCOW

Moscow, Aug. 5.

The secret subterranean torture chamber of Ivan the Terrible, lost for nearly four centuries, has at last been found by tunnellers on Moscow's new underground.

It is not far from the cellars of the Comintern's central offices.

It was there, in that so-called "Henchman's Court," in the greatest "terror" of past times, that the real founder of the Russian Empire had his police examine political suspects, execute them in the most abominable ways, or make them fight with bears for their sport.

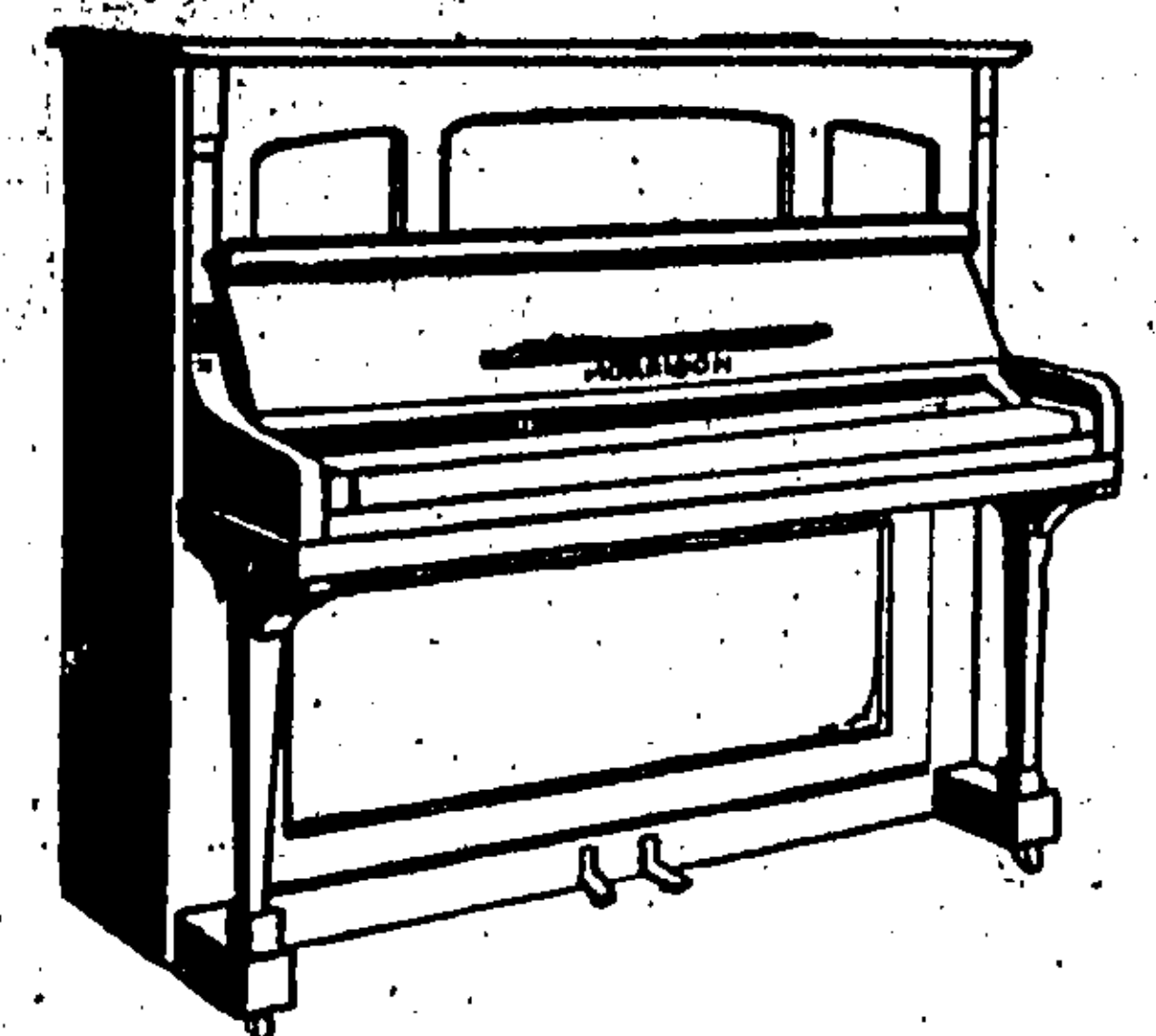
Identified By Sand
When the Metro drillers came upon the crumbling remains of what had once been a low but vast underground vault, no objects were found to identify it as Ivan's "Chamber of Horrors." But Moscow geologists have now proved its identity by the white sand found there.

A contemporary chronicler mentions that his "Henchman's Court" being damp, the Tsar had white sand brought from a great distance to cover the floor.

The subterranean passage which Ivan is known to have had tunneled in 1565 from his Kremlin fortress to his torture chamber has also been brought to light.

The discovery of the "Henchman's Court," emptied even of its instruments of torture, seems to destroy once and for all the legend of Ivan's treasure of untold wealth, in gold and gems, that was sought for in this spot for centuries.

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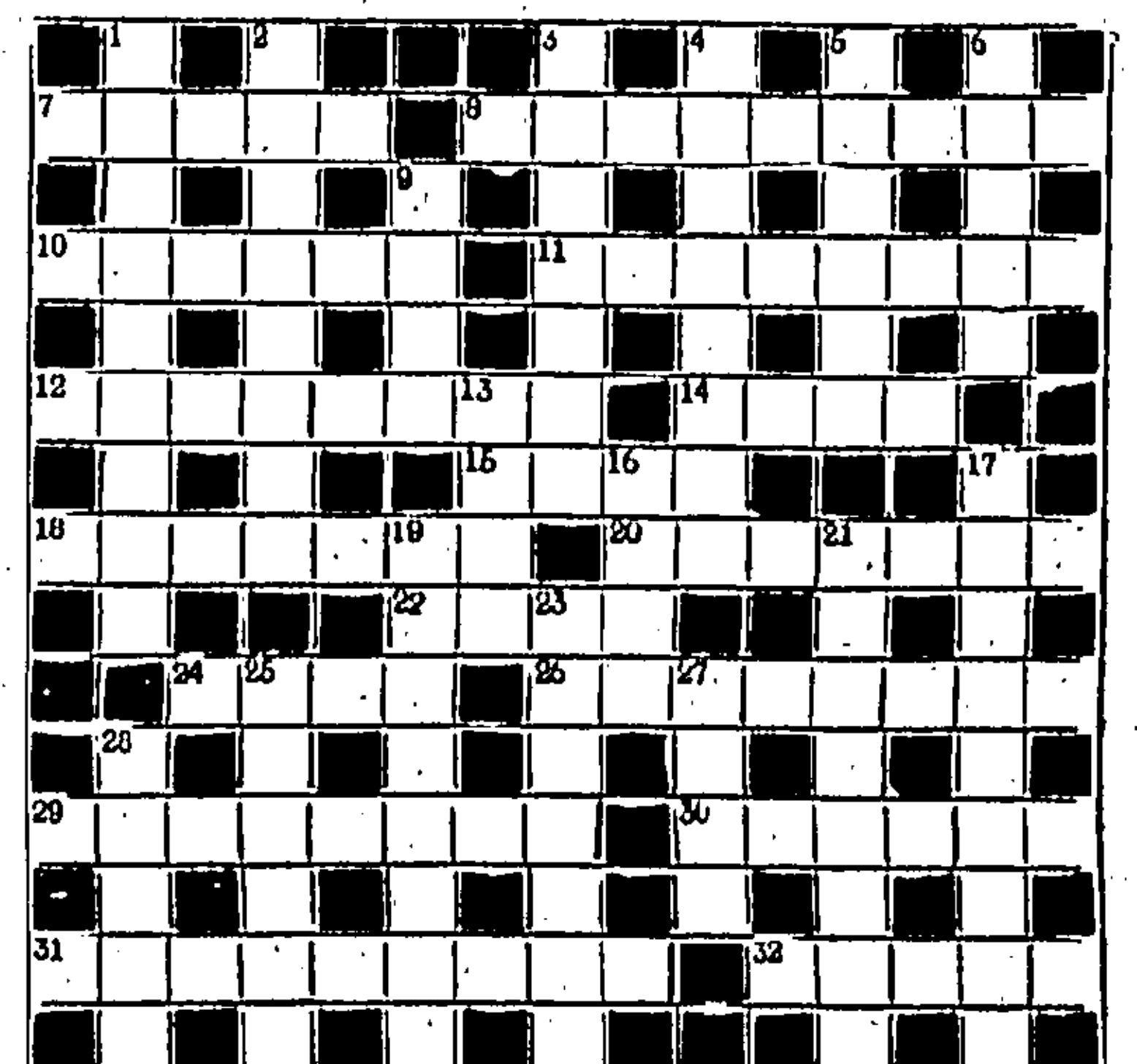
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- 8 and this completes the score.
- 10 To remind one it must be punctual.
- 11 West Indian islands.
- 12 Short and sharp. Give poor pussy nothing.
- 14 Employa—customs with a pronounced difference.
- 15 Not prisoners though we are in jug, to speak slangily.
- 16 What is there to tell about the church dignitary?
- 20 Extras that do not reflect on the wicket-keeper (hyphen, 3, 4).
- 22 He got the worst of the bargain and was fed, if not fed up.
- 24 She played her part in sending wartime messages.
- 25 This may remind you of a reptile caught in the storm.
- 29 Vegetables used to some extent by diaphanists.
- 30 Drink this, with ice, as a medicine.
- 31 The thing about daring is it will result in defeat.
- 32 Affectionate diminutive used by house-breakers.

DOWN

- 1 The stenographer who can always keep a secret.
- 2 Mail coat (anag.).
- 3 To take a bird at a gulp does seem greedy, doesn't it? and not at all safe.
- 4 Given power to age, or looks for an alternative.
- 6 Study French: or, if you'd rather

- not, English will do.
- 9 This boy is peculiarly American.
- 13 English river; don't let it vex you.
- 16 The twelfth month of the Jewish civil year.
- 17 The man who comes in for the property naturally gets the machines as part of his inalienable inheritance.
- 19 Undignified name for a simple meal.
- 21 Knives of Diamonds and Queens of Spades in alliance.
- 23 Lowering for everybody.
- 25 Mass book.
- 27 Nothing to do with anyone.
- 28 There are a hundred on board the boat, but all silent.

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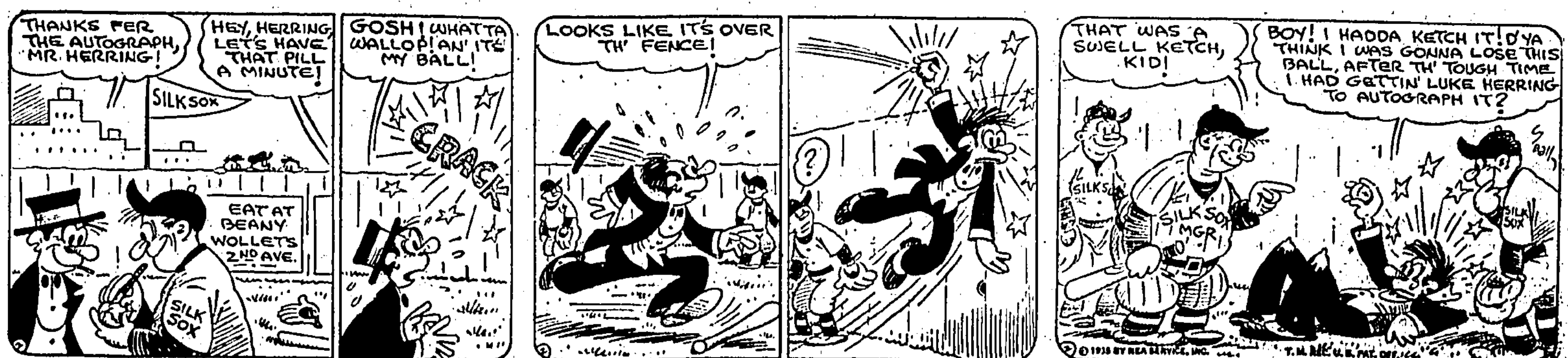
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FAR EAST IN AIR LIMELIGHT

TWO AIR RACES TO HONGKONG

4 MAJOR FLIGHTS SCHEDULED

London, Aug. 17. Four major flights—two round-the-world and two speed attempts—are scheduled for this month.

Campbell Black and Kingsford-Smith are the pilots who will attempt the speed records.

Clyde Pangborn and Colonel William E. Easterwood are the men who will attempt to encircle the globe.

Of the four proposed flights, three will touch at or pass near Hongkong.

Campbell Black, following his unsuccessful attempt to fly to the Cape last week, will set out this week on another attempt to lower the record. He will be accompanied by T.A.G. MacArthur and will fly a modified type De Havilland Comet, the machine in which, with C.W.A. Scott, he won the Centenary Air Race to Melbourne last year.

If Black succeeds in his Cape flight, he will return to England and immediately set off on an attempt to fly to Hongkong and back in five days.

Almost concurrently with Campbell Black's attempt to set a new record for the England-Hongkong route Clyde Pangborn and two associates—Bennett Griffin as co-pilot and Reeder Nichols as radio operator—will set off from San Diego, California, and attempt to fly around the world without a stop in four and a half days. It will be the most ambitious flight yet attempted, the distance to be negotiated by the machine before it lands exceeding 17,000 miles.

Pangborn proposes to leave San Diego with a full load of petrol, meet a refuelling machine over New York, another over Berlin, a third over Calcutta and a fourth over Manila. Thus the machine will pass within 800 miles of Hongkong. Its wireless messages will be quite audible to local listeners.

Pangborn will use a new Upperou-Burnelli monoplane transport, powered by two Pratt and Whitney Hornet engines. Vincent Burnelli, the designer of the plane, said that "the ship will hold a 2,500 gallons gas tank, and 500 additional gallons can be added in the air when the power required to lift this tremendous load is no longer needed."

Lost British Explorer Who Hunted Gold City

COLONEL P. H. FAWCETT FOUND?

New York, Aug. 16.

Col. Percy Harrison Fawcett, the 68-year-old British explorer who has been "lost" for 10 years in Brazilian jungles searching for a "city of gold," will return to civilisation within six months, a missionary said here.

The Rev. Patrick H. Molloy, Roman Catholic missionary, said the lost explorer was in the Zinqui River district north of the Cordilleras, which separate the watersheds of the Amazon and the Parana rivers.

"I learned this from an influential Indian chief known as the white son of the sun," the priest said.

"I do not know what Fawcett has been doing since he disappeared. I have learned, however, he wants to return to civilisation."

City of Solid Gold
For 28 years Fawcett searched the sweltering, deadly jungles of Brazil for a city he believed was built of solid gold by Indians 10,000 years ago.

In 1925 he entered the jungle with his son Jack and a young Englishman, Raleigh Rimell, on his last expedition.

Years passed. No word penetrated to the outside world. Fawcett was believed lost and expeditions were sent to find him.

Death Reports
In 1928 Commander George M. Dyott came out of the jungle to report that Indians told him a hostile tribe had killed the entire Fawcett party in 1925. These Indians, the Anauquas,



R.A.F. Flight To Far East—Squadron Leader W. N. Penderleith standing at Mount Batten, Plymouth, on the forecabin of the flying boat, equipped with four 400 h.p. engines, in which with a crew he is engaged on a survey flight to Singapore and Hongkong. The airman are due here at the end of the month.

Another series of spectacular flights will be made by Kingsford-Smith; the famous Australian air ace. This week he will leave New York to cross the Atlantic in his monoplane "Lady Southern Cross" in which he last year flew the Pacific.

Soon after his arrival in England, Kingsford-Smith will set off on an attempt to lower Scott and Black's record of two days 23 hours from England to Melbourne.

If he succeeds he will overhaul his machine in Melbourne and then set out on a Goodwill flight to Japan, touching at Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai en route.

The only major flight that will not touch the Far East will be that proposed by Colonel Easterwood, of Dallas, Texas, who proposes to emulate Pangborn by flying around the world non-stop. The flight, however, will be made on a different route, proposed refuelling stations being Moscow, Tschita and San Diego.



COL. FAWCETT

showed him various articles the "white god" had given them.

Dyott's report ended further search for four years. Then Stephen Rattlin emerged from the jungle in 1932 saying a strange white man, dressed in animal skins, had whispered the word "Englishman" before he was dragged off.

Immediately more expeditions of rescue set out. None met with success.—United Press

Riddle of Death Still Remains

MAN RELIVES BUT REMEMBERS NOTHING

Birkenhead, Aug. 1.

A man who was brought back from the dead, after the first attempts to revive his heart beats had failed, has resumed work as a stoker at the hospital where his operation took place.

He is Alfred H. Aspden, 40, an ex-Naval man, of Parkton-grove, Rock Ferry. Aspden, who works in the boiler-room attached to the Birkenhead Municipal Hospital, was operated on for kidney trouble by Dr. R. A. Grant, the hospital medical superintendent.

During the operation the pulse ceased and no heart sounds could be heard. Artificial respiration was immediately started and a solution of adrenaline was injected. No result followed, and artificial respiration was continued.

Three minutes later a second injection of adrenaline solution was given, and within 30 seconds pulsation started. After continuing artificial respiration for a further two minutes respiration began and gradually became loud.

Returned To Normal

The radial pulse at the wrist was strong and bounding, and the patient's colour rapidly returned to normal.

After being in the hospital for a little over a month Aspden left against medical advice and later resumed his arduous work in the boiler-room.

"The last thing I remember about the operation," he said "was asking the doctor not to hurt me and then asking for my wife because I felt sure I was going to die. Before the anaesthetic was administered my wife saw me. After that I do not remember any more until I came round."

"It was only then that I learned my heart had stopped beating. I do not feel any after-effects apart from slight numbness. I am able to do my work as well as ever."

Dr. Grant, who is at present on holiday, refers to the case in The British Medical Journal. He mentions that on two previous occasions he had been successful in restoring the heart's action, but in neither case had the patient recovered.

War Manoeuvres In United States

36,000 SOLDIERS ENGAGE THIS WEEK IN LARGEST SHAM WAR

New York, Aug. 18.

Army and National Guard units—36,500 strong—were concentrated on Saturday for the biggest peace-time manoeuvres ever held in the United States.

Troops from New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and the New England states, converged on Pine Camp, in upper New York state, for two weeks of intensive "war games."

After several days of training by divisions, a "battle" will be fought between two Army corps on Friday this week. In all, the concentration and manoeuvres will last from August 17 to 31. Foreign military attaches and newspaper correspondents will attend.

Never before have such large-scale manoeuvres been held in this country. Hitherto the soldiers were accustomed to company or battalion drills. Occasionally an entire brigade would be assembled, but since the world war no Major-General has ever had an entire division lined up in the field at one time in the United States.

Large-scale operations were in the past handled only theoretically, in sham battles fought with pencil and paper in the offices of the war department at Washington.

Manoeuvres which began yesterday will be in accordance with the efforts of General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff, to remedy that situation by giving the high command and the soldiers as well actual experience in the field in large units.

After becoming Chief of Staff four years ago, MacArthur divided continental United States into four regions, each of which was given one Army. Each of the four armies in turn were sub-divided into Corps, and these into the usual divisions, brigades, etc. The present manoeuvres involve the First Army—situated in the Northeast of the United States. It is commanded by Major-General Dennis E. Nolan, and includes the First, Second, and Third Corps.

The "mobilisation" was effected by special trains and motor transports, with the bulk of the troops going to Pine Camp while "reserves" concentrated at Mount Grenia, Pennsylvania. Pine Camp, used by the National Guard for the past 27 years, is between Watertown and Carthage, on the Black River, and is considered one of the best sites for sham battles in the United States. It includes about 11,000 acres belonging to the Federal government.

Infantry, field artillery, heavy artillery, and machine-gun detachments will bear the brunt of the "fighting." About 50 observation planes are stationed



MAJ. GEN. MACARTHUR

at Watertown, to be assigned to the opposing forces, but no combat planes will participate.

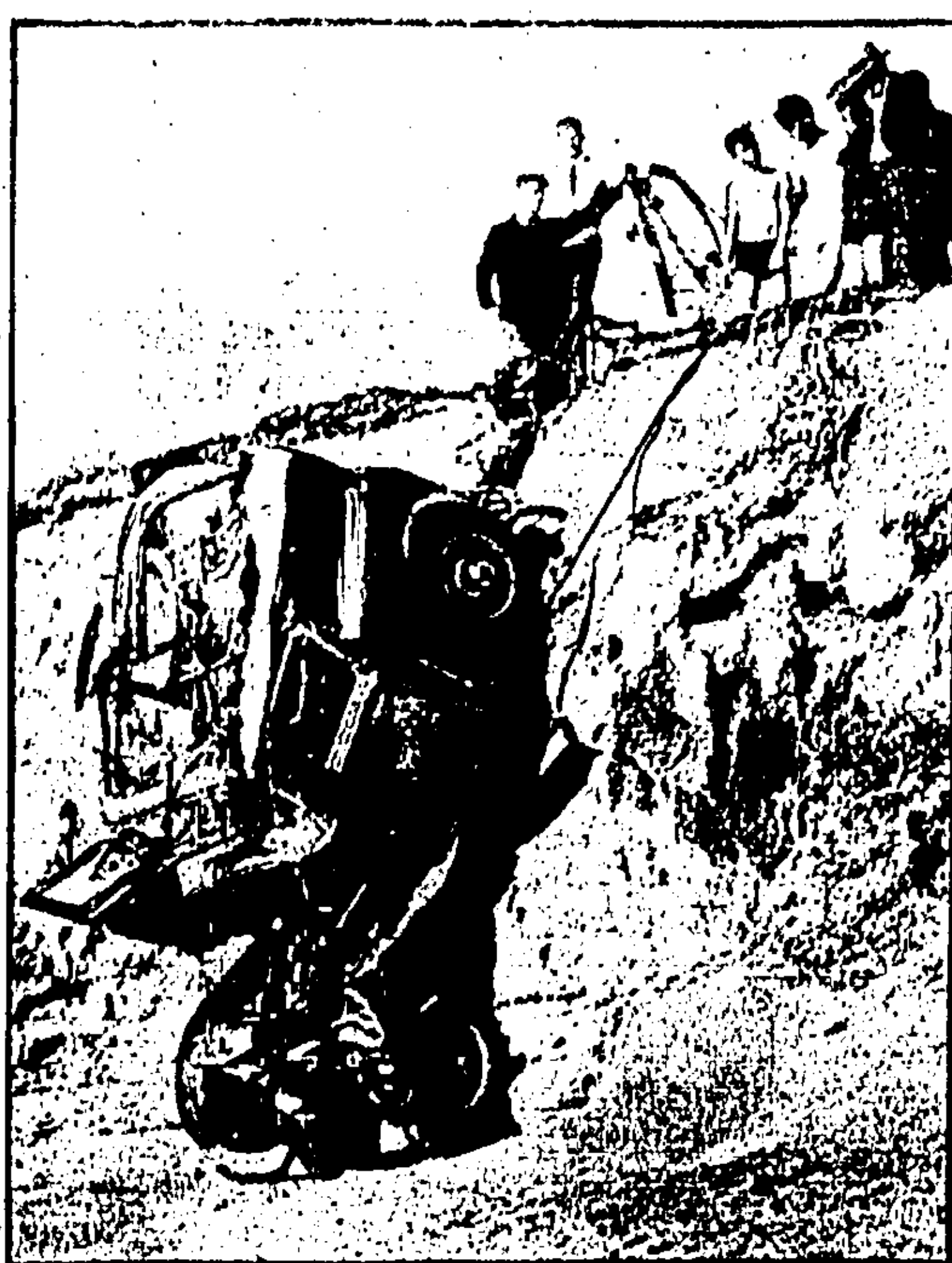
The big battle, probably between the First Corps against the Second Corps, with the Third Corps held in reserve, will begin on Friday and may last for two days and two nights. Subsequently there will be training in smaller units, with special attention to the use of new devices of mechanical and chemical warfare.

In general the problem to be worked out will be that of repelling the invasion of some invading army which should suddenly appear on the north-eastern seaboard of the United States. Numerous details have been carefully worked out by General Nolan and his staff during the past few weeks, but will only be presented to the officers involved just before the "zero hour."

Mobility of the forces involved and efficiency in keeping them supplied with food and war materials will be stressed throughout. The Signal Corps will also have its hands full establishing and maintaining communications throughout.

Every effort has been made to keep the costs of the manoeuvres as low as possible, but it is estimated that they will cost in the neighbourhood of \$370,000.—United Press.

THIS CAR KILLED THE PHOTOGRAPHER



Just after this photograph was snapped by William England, wrecking crew mechanic, the cable of the hoist broke, and the car fell on England, killing him. Four women were killed when the auto went over a 40-foot cliff to the San Diego beach. England was taking pictures for insurance purposes.

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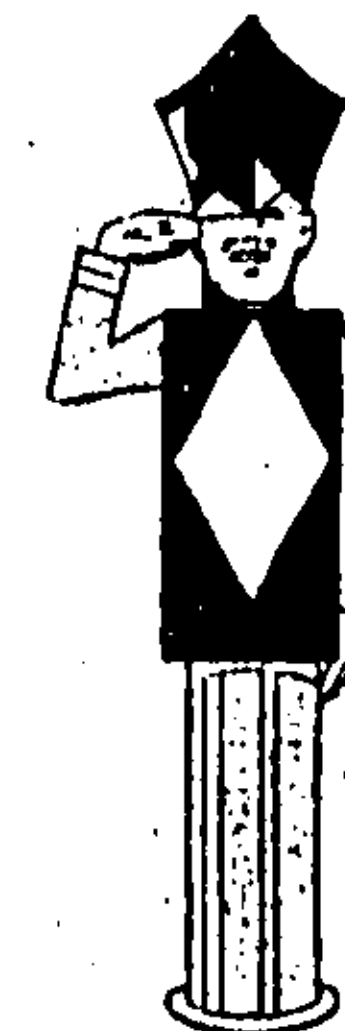
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U. S. ELECTION.

SENATOR BORAH POSSIBLE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

Washington, Aug. 18. Representative Scott W. Lucas to-day revealed that the poll of local Republican leaders showed that Senator William E. Borah, was the most suitable candidate for the 1936 Presidential election. A total of 1,286 votes gave Senator Borah 313; Mr. Franklin Knox, 218; Governor Alfred Mossman Landon, of Kansas 152; Mr. Frank Orren Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, 114; Senator Arthur Hendrick Vandenberg, of Michigan 111; Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President, 68; Mr. Ogden Livingston Mills, former Secretary to the U. S. Treasury, and former Republican member of the Senate, 55; Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, 53; and Col. Charles Lindbergh, 2. Senator Borah refused to comment on the poll.—United Press.

Transmission 6
(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. "Summer Time at Home." No. 5: The Gardens. A talk by Eric Parker.
11.15 a.m. Light Chamber Music.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. England v. South Africa.
12.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2
(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)
7.45 p.m. Big Ben. The H.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. Remo's Corners, No. 3: Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8 p.m. Joseph Muscat and the Teary Grand Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. England v. South Africa.
8.30 p.m. Joseph Muscat and the Teary Grand Orchestra (cont'd).
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)
10.15 a.m. G.S.D. 10 p.m. 1 a.m.: G.S.D. 12.1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Teary Municipal Orchestra.
11.15 a.m. England v. South Africa.
11.30 p.m. Light Classical Concert.
11.45 a.m. Dance Music.
12.15 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
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Phyllis Scott at the piano.
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Transmission 11
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 19. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: The passage of the Guffey Coal Bill by the House of Representatives has caused fears that the entire "must" programme will be pushed before adjournment. This fear caused heavy liquidation today and prices displayed the most severe decline since May. Utility issues were dumped on the market on rumours of a compromise on the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill coming up. Railroad issues were sold on passage of the Railroad Company Pension Bill by the House of Representatives. Bonds were irregularly lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also lower, notably utility securities.

S. C. & P. New York office cables: The market closed moderately lower. Utility issues were particularly reactionary on reports of an early compromise on the Utility Holding Company Bill. The American Copper Company has earned 33 cents per share during the quarter ended June 30th, against 16 cents last year. The American Locomotive Company has lost \$722,225 during the 3 months ending June 30, against a loss of \$1,288,966 last year. Unfilled orders on July 1 amounted to \$3,813,245, against \$7,642,149 on July 1 last year. Copper prices to-day advanced by 16 cents to 8.50 cents per lb, while lead advanced 10 points to 4.50 per lb. Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 48.1 per cent of capacity, against 48.1 per cent the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: The market has continued irregular. Farmers are holding on to new crop cotton, whilst traders are at a standstill pending a loan announcement. The proposed regulation of Exchanges had an unsettling influence.

Wheat: The total imports of wheat in all countries and the shipment of European supplies are well below those last year. The visible supply shows an increase of 6,128,100 bushels. Corn: The visible supply of corn shows a decrease of 640,000 bushels. Rubber: Stocks of rubber in London and the United States show an increase. Sales to-day were not of an aggressive nature. Silk: Profit-taking sales will probably be resumed to-morrow.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: Aug. 17, Aug. 19.
20 Industrials 127.96 126.33
20 Bonds 36.98 35.53
20 Utilities 28.18 27.01
40 Bonds 96.60 96.43
11 Commodity Index 53.10

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Aug. 16, Aug. 19.
British Government Securities
War Loan 3½%
rednt. after 1952 £106½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1938
(Eng. Iss.) £102½ £102½
4½% Loan 1908 £ 97 £ 97
5% Loan 1912 £ 70 £ 70
5% (Reorg.) Loan
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 88½ £ 88
5% Bonds 1925-27 £ 90½ £ 90½
5% Shai-Nanking
Rly. £ 67½ £ 67½
5% Tient-Pukow
Rly. £ 23 £ 23
5% Tient-Pukow
Railway (Suppl.
Loan) £ 21 £ 21
5% Honan Rly. £ 25½ £ 25½
5% Hukwang Rly.
1911 £ 40½ £ 40½
5% Lung Tsing U.
Rly. 1913 £ 13 £ 13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int.
Loan 1924 £ 61 £ 61½
Japan 5½ Sterling
Loan 1907 £ 84½ £ 84½
Japan 4½ Sterling
Loan 1924 £ 93½ £ 93½
H.K. & Shai Bk.
(Ldn. Regd.) £112½ £112½
Charb. Bk. of L.A.
& C. £ 13½ £ 13½

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Canadian Collieries
Chinese Eng. and
Min. (Bentley)
Courtauld's 12/10 12/9
Distillers 94/9 94/4
Dunlop Rubber 43/9 43/3
Electric & Musical
Industries 27/3 26/9
General Electric
(England) 61/ 59/9
Hawker Aircraft
Impl. Chem. Ind. 35/6 35/3
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Imperial Tobacco 141/3 140/7½
Rolls Royce 41
sh. 157/6 156/7
Shai Elec. Constr. 47/6 47/6
Tate & Lyle 80/9 80/8
Turner & Newall
United Steel 58/7 57/3
Vickers ord. 33/7½ 32/9
Watney, Combe &
Reid def. ord. 17/6 12/3
Woolworths 114/6 113/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 22/3 21/6
Gula Kalumpung
Rubber 21/6 21/6
Pekin Synd. 2
ord. sh. 1/6 1/4
Rubber Trusts 30/4½ 29/9

Burma Corp. Rs.
10 10 9/10½
Commonwealth
Mining 11/9 12/1
Rand Fontein
Estates 52/3 51/6
Springwater Gold
Mining 5 7½ 5/3
Springs Mines 41 10½ 41/3
Sub-Nigel 258/9 256/3
Rhokana Corp. 43/9 43/9

Anglo-Persian 66/3 63/9
Burmah Oil 81/3 80/1
Shell Trans and
Trud. (Bentley)
Mekong Invest.
ments, Ltd. 32/6 31/6
"Ex-dividend."
"Possible mutilation."

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The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton
Aug. 17, Aug. 19.
October 11.39 11.42 42
December 11.25 11.24 25
January (1936) 11.23 11.19/19
March 11.15 11.15/15
May 11.15 11.14/14
July 11.11 11.08/08
Spot 11.80 11.80

New York Rubber
September 11.88 11.81 81
December 12.10 12.03/03
January 12.17 12.10/10
March 12.31 12.22/22
May 12.43 12.36/36
Total sales—137 lots

Chicago Wheat
September 84½ 85½ 85½
December 88½ 87½ 87½
May 87½ 86½ 86½
Saturday's sales—19,070,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
September 74½ 74½ 74½
December 50½ 50½ 50½
May 57½ 56½ 56½
Saturday's sales—7,020,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat
August 85 84½ 84½
October 83½ 83½ 83½
December 83½ 83½ 83½

New York Silk
September 1.73 1.66 1.66
December 1.00 1.59 1.59
March 1.66½ 1.60½ 1.60½
Total sales—222 lots

Montreal Silver
September 65.75 65.35/35
December 66.40 65.85/85
January 66.25 66.00/00
March 68.00 67.35/35
Total sales—16 contracts



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Salgon	Lycemoon	August 20.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex		
Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service		
(Amsterdam 10th August)	Sirdhana	August 20.
Straits	Teucer	August 20.
Java	Tjibadak	August 20.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	August 21.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	August 21.
Europe via Suva (Letters and Papers) London, 26th July—and London Parcels—London, 18th July.		
Swatow and Shanghai	Kanpura	August 21.
Japan	Szechuen	August 21.
Straits	Santos Maru	August 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Tottori Maru	August 22.
Japan	Asama Maru	August 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd August)	Kitano Maru	August 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	August 23.
Salgon	Ranchi	August 23.
Manila	P'Artagnan	August 24.
	Pres. Lincoln	August 26.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Aug. 20, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Aug. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Glenshiel	Tues., Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
Salgon	Haldi	Tues., Aug. 20, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Letters for "Hanoi—Marseilles Air Canton Mail Service." (Due Marseilles, 31st August).

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Letters, Aug. 21, Noon. Letters, Aug. 21, 1 p.m.
Haliphong Canton, Aug. 21, 1 p.m.
Fochow via Swatow Chekiang, Wed., Aug. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow Seistan, Wed., Aug. 21, 3 a.m.
Bangkok Promise, Wed., Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy Taiyuan, Wed., Aug. 21, 3.3

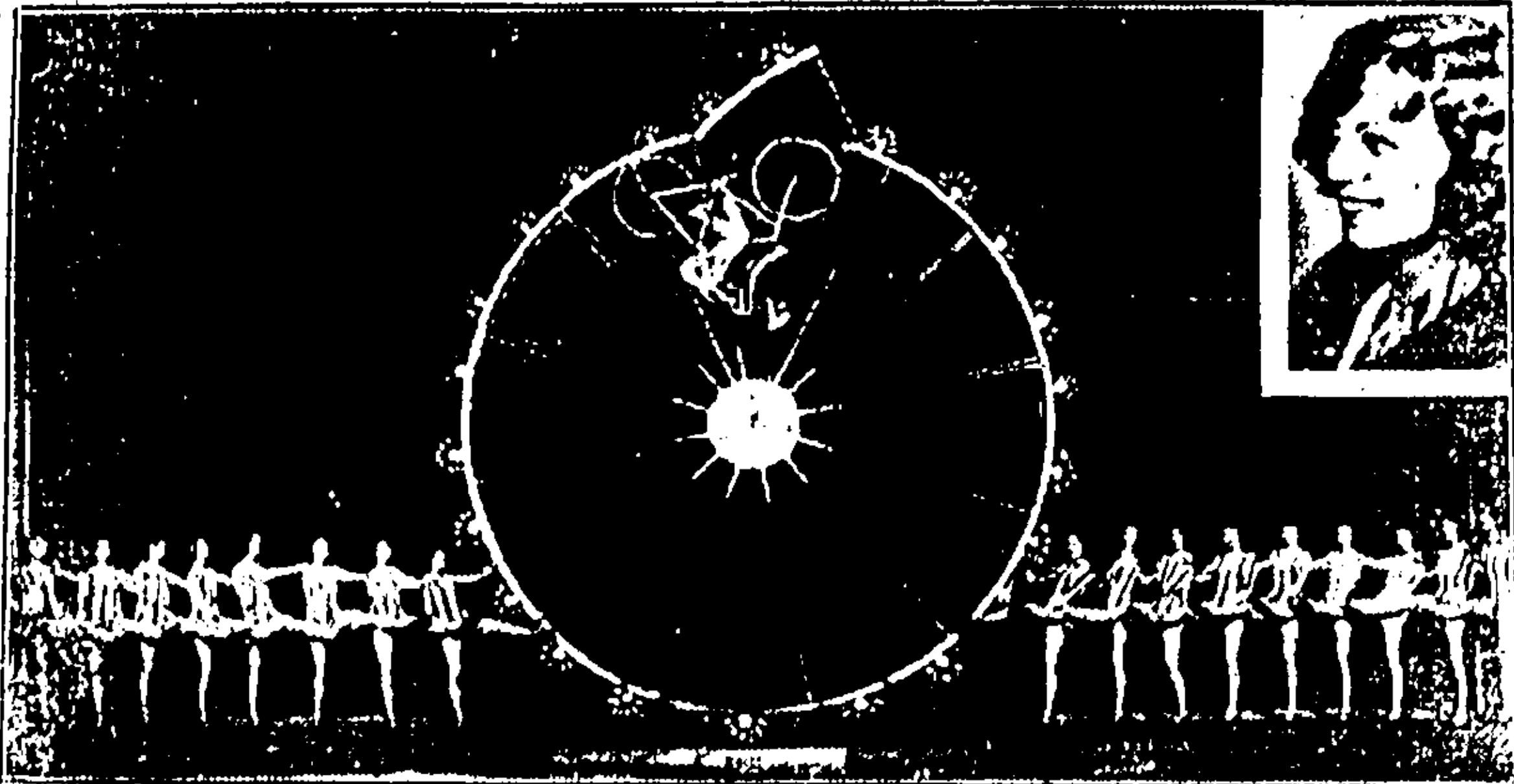
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

A decidedly interesting twist has been given the ever-absorbing home-career theme in the Columbia picture, "Ann Christie," opening at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. It is destined to create much controversy and it behooves you to get acquainted early with what the commotion is all about. Directed by Eddie Buzzell, who made the smart "Child of Manhattan," the story is screen original by Robert Riskin showing the inevitable conflict that arises when a woman's professional activities threaten her domestic happiness. Fay Wray is cast in the role of a talented woman lawyer whose over-zealous attitude to her legal affairs causes her husband to leave home and seek forgetfulness in the arms of another woman. Complications tend to widen the breach between the pair and it takes a tragedy to bridge the gap, with the woman making her choice between luxury and love. Her choice would be the choice of every woman in the same predicament or would it? See what you think. Gene Raymond recently seen in "Trans-Atlantic Merry-Go-Round" and "Red Woman" is the helpless husband and it needs only a glance to see why he falls an easy victim of the willowy Claire Dodd. Jessie Ralph accounts for a splendid character portrayal. Claude Gillingwater and Arthur Peterson stand out in the strong supporting cast.

Those whose enjoyment of motion pictures includes noting technical errors probably will meet disappointment when they see "Pursued," a dramatic story of British North Borneo, which opens at the Alhambra on Wednesday. When the writing of the story was assigned John Arneson, native of Borneo, was engaged in the capacity of technical adviser. Of Dutch parentage, Arneson was the first white child born in British North Borneo, and he now uses, for business purposes, the surname, "Datu," meaning "white child" given him by the Malay natives. The attire of Rosemary Ames, Victory Jory, Pert Kelton, Russell Hardie and the other players in the cast, the streets, houses and other setting, were checked by Arneson to insure authenticity. "Few people realise the size of the Dutch East Indies," he says. "Borneo itself is the largest island on the globe and throughout the Dutch East Indies there are 60,000,000 Malays governed by approximately 100,000 Dutch. The population of Holland is only 7,000,000. Eight years ago Arneson, a victim of malaria, was carried aboard a boat, went to Hollywood, regained his health and entered technical advisor work in motion pictures. "Pursued" was produced by Sol. M. Wurtzel and directed by Louis King. It is based on a story by Larry Evans, "Transient Lady."

"Transient Lady," the famous Octavus Roy Cohen story which ran serially in Liberty magazine, is coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday. Starting with a great author and a great story, Universal Pictures decided to complete the greatness of this production with a cast that is unequalled. Gene Raymond, Henry Hall, Frances Drake and Jane Clayworth are seen in the featured roles. The story of this picture is laid in a sleepy, little Alabama town. A wandering trio of promoters, Mr. Burke, Edward Ellis and Clark Williams, arrive in town for the purpose of setting up a temporary roller skating rink. They are foiled by a gang of crooked relatives of a crooked politician and a murder results. The crooks try to pin the guilt on one of the promoters and then the thriller begins. Through love stories of the past, Watch for this film and bring the whole family. It is a picture that is packed with entertainment and it is as clean as Arctic snow.

"The Silk Express," a Warner Brothers picture, opening at the Ormiston Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday is one of the very few pictures in which the drama is centred on a single location. The picture is filled with suspense, mystery and thrill, based upon a melodramatic plot of a train carrying millions of dollars worth of raw silk from Seattle to New York. The plot is based on a plot of men trying

NAVAL CONFERENCE

BRITAIN PLANNING INVITATION TO POWERS

Tokyo, Aug. 19.
According to information received by Japanese officials, it is believed that Britain contemplates summoning a conference representatives of the naval powers. Although at first the conversation will be bilateral, the Powers will not consider the communication as an actual invitation.—United Press.

to corner the silk market. Practically all the action, including arson and murder, takes place aboard a heavily guarded silk train, while speeding across the continent. The principal players are all on the train, including the murderers, the custodian of the silk, guards and special detectives, as well as three mysterious passengers and a tramp. A nefarious cast, headed by Neil Hamilton and Sheila Terry, includes such well known names as Gay Kibbee, Arthur Byron, Dudley Digges, Allen Jenkins, Harold Huber, Arthur Hohl and George Par Collins.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

The golden anniversary of the writing of Robert Louis Stevenson's horror classic, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," will be observed at the Star Theatre to-day when the movie version of the story, starring Fredric March and with Miriam Hopkins and Rose Hobart in the chief supporting roles, begins a one day engagement there. Exactly fifty years ago, in 1886, Stevenson wrote "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and in the years since it has risen to higher and higher popularity throughout the world. It has been translated into many languages, and has been played on the stage in many countries by the world's greatest actors. The motion picture version brought Fredric March the acting award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. In the movie version Fredric March plays the dual personality role. As Dr. Jekyll, he perfects the drug which divides him into two selves, one good, the other evil. As the evil "Mr. Hyde," he roams London, enjoying every form of dissipation and then returns to his laboratory to resume the identity of Dr. Jekyll.

"Public Hero No. 1"

"Public Hero No. 1," closing to-day at the Queen's Theatre is an enthralling drama of the newest phase of the Government's war on crime is hailed as the successor to the memorable prison film "The Big House." Actual cases, newspaper reports and official facts were the basis of the story. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of the Federal secret service and its war on organized crime. It traces in detail the pursuit of a notorious public enemy in a rapid fire story directed by J. Walter Rubens with an elaborate cast that includes Lionel Barrymore, Joseph Callein, Lewis Stone, Jean Chester and many others of note. Arthur Harris who plays the hero in this story, reverted to the past in a role reminiscent of one of his great roles of earlier days when he donned convict garb for prison sequences in "Public Hero No. 1" he wore the same convict uniform which he used some years ago in "The Big House."

"Murder in the Clouds"

Lyle Talbot is one of the best rifle shots in Hollywood and proved it during the production of the First National picture "Murder in the Clouds," now at the Alhambra. One scene revealed Lyle enjoying himself at a beach resort shooting gallery. An expert rifleman had been brought to the set to shoot down a line of clay pipes and it had been planned to "fake" the shooting to make it appear that Talbot was the perfect marksman. When it came time to film the scene, however, Lyle Talbot came forward and showed his prowess with the rifle, established himself as an outstanding sharp-shooter by registering a score of forty-nine direct hits out of a possible fifty. The picture is a thrilling drama with baffling murders committed in the air. There is a stirring triangular romance in which Talbot, Ann Dvorak and Gordon Westcott figure. Others in the cast include Robert Light, George Cooper, Charles Wilson, Henry O'Neill and Russell Hicks. D. Ross Lederman di-

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"Private Worlds"
A challenging message to those who fear and do not understand love is contained in the story of Paramount's "Private Worlds," the enthralling psychological drama, at the King's Theatre to-day. Adapted from the widely read Phyllis Buttone novel of the same name and acted by Claudette Colbert, Charles Boyer, Joel McCrea, Joan Bennett and Helen Vinson, "Private Worlds" peers into the realm of motives and intrigues of the mind to expose the fears, complexes and inhibitions that are the real villains of romance. Miss Colbert plays the part of a woman psychiatrist who takes refuge from love in the memory of a sweetheart who died in the war. She is in open conflict with her colleague, Charles Boyer, who has learned to hate and distrust women through the cruel misdeeds of his sister, Helen Vinson. Skilful direction by Gregory La Cava has helped Colbert, Charles Boyer, Joel McCrea, Joan Bennett and Helen Vinson, drama of extraordinary intelligence and one with a vital message to all movie hogs and enemies of the mind people.



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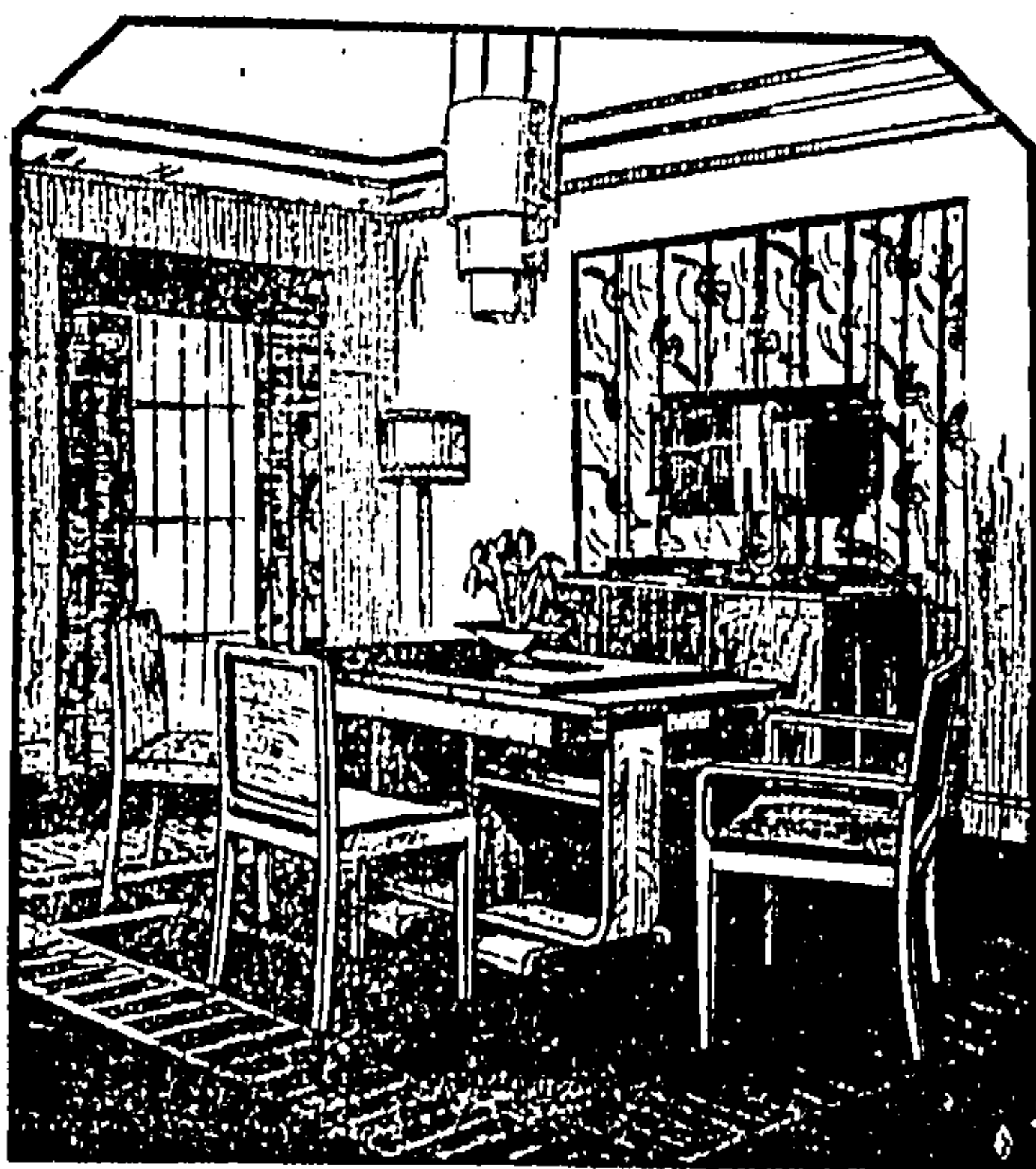
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LLOYD GEORGE AND
LABOUR

News from Home indicates that the Labour Party is not disposed to join hands with the Lloyd George Liberals in the coming General Election. The reason given is that the Lloyd George "New Deal" proposals are not curative, but palliative, and that they merely amount to a patching up of an economic system which the Labourites desire to see abolished. Incidentally, the National Government also opposes Mr. Lloyd George's plans, but only from the standpoint that they are impracticable. It is evident, therefore, that the Liberal ex-Premier will have to fight the election without outside support, in an effort which is likely to be foredoomed to failure. General opinion in political circles is that Mr. Lloyd George has not shown good generalship in his attempt to stage a come-back. There are those who believe that had he joined the Labour Party immediately after the Great War, when his stock was high, he might have had a chance of again figuring as one of the nation's biggest leaders. But instead he chose the lonely furrow, and now, when the Liberal Party is for all intents and purposes defunct, he is seeking to revive its past glories. In the meantime, Labour has largely stolen the Liberal thunder, except insofar as the two parties disagree on the part which capitalism should play in the life of the nation. There has been considerable criticism in Labour circles of Mr. Lloyd George's declaration that the two great causes of unemployment are the loss of external markets and the growth of labour-saving devices. In answer to this, it is pointed out that there was an unemployment problem when Britain's external trade was at its highest peak, and that the economic blizzard and the wave of economic nationalism which swept over the world at the beginning of 1929 merely aggravated that problem. Unemployment is regarded by Labour as inherent in the existing system. Another matter on which the Labourites differ from Mr. Lloyd George is in regard to the control of the nation's monetary system. Mr. Lloyd George wants the Bank of England "placed under the control of a Board suitably representing the financial, industrial and com-

NOTES OF THE DAY

PRICE OF PROGRESS

This has been a year of remarkable progress in aviation, but a year which has seen a heavy toll of life taken among pilots and passengers. Foremost among the flying pioneers of America was Wiley Post, killed on a search for a new commercial route to Europe, with his backer and passenger, Will Rogers. The lives of such men are a stiff price to pay for progress. Charles Lindbergh tried to span the Pacific; but Kingsford-Smith successfully crossed the ocean, flying by easy stages. From the opposite direction the Oriental Clipper blazed a trail to Wake and Midway Islands, taking the long hop between California and Hawaii with apparent ease, and demonstrating the advance of the science of navigation in the air. Mechanical direction-finding is coming into its own. Planes are getting bigger and faster and more dependable. But the new giants of the air are not always safe. There is the danger of collision, which increases as the sky becomes more crowded with more rapid craft. The "Maxim Gorky," largest plane in the world, crashed with a terrible loss of life as a result of collision with a little single-seater. Lightning has struck more than once at high-flying machines which have braved storms to keep to schedule. Fog has taken a toll as usual. But gradually, almost imperceptibly, science is overcoming these natural enemies of aviation. To-day it is a rare thing for mechanical faults to cause a mishap. It is the human element that causes crashes—over-confidence, carelessness, weariness—or those queerly designated strokes of fate which are called "Acts of God."

WHAT PRICE ETHIOPIA?

The entire world will pay for Mussolini's Ethiopian venture, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. And in doing so it will use two kinds of currency. One of these may be described as the currency of its international idealism, the Kellogg Pact, the League of Nations, the League of Nations, the League of Nations. The other may be described as the hard cash of economic fact. World bankers in meeting at Basel, Switzerland, yesterday expressed this belief. To them the interdependence of nations is axiomatic. The strain which an Ethiopian war would place on Italy's finances, as many of these bankers see it, would be such as to seriously affect world recovery. Wars are fought with money as well as with men. And it is not many months since Italy's purse was so lean as to attract wide attention. Her establishing of import controls was an acknowledgment of her straitened financial condition. Nevertheless, to-day Italy is importing war materials from numerous sources, and has already withdrawn silver coin and mobilized private citizens' holdings of securities, a measure usually necessary not at the beginning of war but toward its end. One of the gravest aspects of Mussolini's Ethiopian policy is that he has placed so much emphasis on it, and declared such determination to carry it through to a successful conclusion, as to make it politically almost impossible to turn back short of victory. Ethiopia must be won at any cost, not because Ethiopia is worth the lives and lire which Italians will pay for it, but because Ethiopia has already been made a symbol of qualities which Fascism boasts as its peculiar virtues. Mussolini, like many another national leader, is fast making himself the prisoner of his own propaganda. If indeed, he has not already done so. From that imprisonment there is only one escape—to buy one's ransom with the lives of one's own countrymen and with the prosperity of peoples everywhere.

mercial interests of the nation, and responsible to the community for their stewardship." The Labour idea is that the Bank should be nationalised. Meanwhile, active preparations are going on in the various political camps for the coming appeal to the people. Labour has declared that it is out to secure an effective working Parliamentary majority, whilst the National Government is determined to leave no stone unturned in its effort to secure a renewed vote of confidence. The prospects would appear to favour the Government, which has a record entitling it to a further term of office in which to complete the work which it has so well begun.

A CHALLENGE TO
MARRIAGE

By DR. ISRAEL FELDMAN

IS there an answer to the challenge of modern youth to marriage to-day? Emphatically, Yes. The explosive social upheavals directly resulting from the chaos of the Great War have left us with many major problems, and this is one of the greatest. In essence, Youth claims a right to self-expression, basing that right, in theory, at any rate, upon the teachings of modern psychology. It is permissible to ward Youth of some of the inevitable consequences of such philosophy translated into action in regard to sex, especially when a great deal of its science is false and even the terms that it applies are misnomers and self-contradictory. Science attempts to teach facts, but it likewise has a right to issue warnings against errors and misconceptions, and also, in a spirit of humility, to proclaim its limitations.

The pivot of our civilisation is the institution called monogamous marriage. This is not invented by man to serve ephemeral social purposes but is the highest point of biological evolution in the sphere of sex expression both in its physical and emotional aspects. Science, however, is not enough; for we must definitely recognize the existence of those non-material manifestations of sex that are impossible to describe through the medium of scientific formulae or labels, or by means of the written or spoken word.

A man and woman "in love" feel that their emotional experiences, unique and miraculous, are being insulted by the cold material "scientific" explanation that Nature is ensuring the "perpetuation of the species."

But the conscious and instinctive objection to such a formula can, and does, only assert itself when the term "love" is not being applied to a narrow physical sex attraction but to an experience prompted by a deep all-pervading emotional reaction accompanied by a willingness to make great material sacrifices in the interest of the immediate and future permanent welfare of the "beloved." Herein lies the essence of the institution called Marriage.

"Trial Marriage" and "Companionate Marriage" are therefore not only misnomers and contradictions in terms, inasmuch as Marriage implies permanency at the outset, but by their mere use introduce an element of mischief

and danger into the minds of impressionable youth. The introduction of these false labels is an insult to science and philosophy.

Throughout the ages, even under the most primitive conditions, the ceremonies associated with the solemnisation of marriages, when analysed, have always been fashioned upon an attempt to give expression to the basic emotional "experiences" accompanying the joining together in wedlock, that is, upon the basis of a permanent contract, of two human beings.

Whether that permanent contract is associated with the Divine sanction of an organised religion or receives the imprimatur of the social unit in no way detracts from the central fact that human beings have always instinctively felt that there is more in marriage than mere physical biological planning for the purpose of procreation.

The bearing and rearing of a child, within marriage, the hardships and anxieties inevitably accompanying its education, are in themselves the highest and most important factors contributing towards the shaping of the character of mature adult citizens.

The emancipation of woman has brought within its train not only a healthy freedom but also a supreme responsibility. Youth must, indeed, be served, but Youth must be so educated, from its earliest and most impressionable years, as to realise that marriage is an ideal well worth striving for and therefore preparing for marriage.

A State cannot justify the appellation "civilised" unless it is so organised as to mould the majority of the rising generation to render them, both physically and emotionally, fitting partners in monogamous marriage.

As for the mature man and woman, the sooner they realise that cold science is not enough, and that throughout married life, with all its vicissitudes, the emotions of the respective partners demand constant study and vigilance, the greater the prospect of the success of the marriage and therefore the happiness of the partners.

Monogamous marriage is the supreme prize offered to human beings. Let us endeavour to train our Youth to be worthy of this gift.

The Very Idea!

JOKES & NEAR-JOKES

More Scraps From Eddie Kelly's Scrapbook

Edited by Eddie

Trouble about all these efforts to make a brighter Hongkong for tourists is that someone is always saying, "There ought to be a law against that."
Worse still, somebody else does some delving, and finds that there is.

FANLING EPISODE

She was being taken round the golf links at Fanling by her boy friend. It was the first time she had played.

As they approached the flag on the last green he suddenly pulled up.
"Jovel!" he exclaimed. "Just look—a dead stymie!"
The girl gazed about her.
"Where?" she asked. "I rather thought there was a funny smell around here."

PRESSING ENGAGEMENT

Sandy—"Can I use yer mangle a minute, Mrs. McGregor?"
Mrs. McGregor—"Aye, but what for d'ye want it?"
Sandy—"I just want the clean out ma toothpaste tube."

WEATHER

The news reel at one of the second run cinemas was showing the winner of a famous yacht race when a lady, turning to her friend, remarked, "A yacht!"
"No, my dear," returned the other. "Are you?"

BAD MINDED

As the husband burst into the room, a man leapt from through the window, and the woman sat up in bed.

"So!" cried the husband, venomously. "I've caught you—the pair of you!"
"Oh, Tom!" she cried, indignantly. "don't be bad-minded!"

FALSE ALARM

An Englishman, an Irishman, and a Scotsman were having a convivial evening at the Engineers' Institute. The Englishman and the Irishman had already paid for two lots of refreshments. A third lot was ordered, when the Scotsman was seen to put his hand near his pocket.

"Don't you pay," said the Englishman; "it's my turn."
"I wasn't thinking of paying," said the Scotsman. "I was only scratching my leg."

SLIPS THAT PASS

Newspaper mistakes will happen even in the best-regulated offices. But one space was thought for the feelings of the London bride who, according to a Sunday newspaper, "wore her mother's wedding gown for the century."

SHORT STORY

An American newspaper recently offered a prize for the best example of a brief conversation between Ananias and George Washington. The winning entry was:—
George Washington—"Sir, I never told a lie."
Ananias—"Sir, I believe you."

WHO'S WHO?

A City business firm received a circular letter the other morning addressed "To the Staff."
It has been handed out to the general office for delivery, and the argument is still proceeding as to whom it is intended for.

SO LONG!

He had long outstayed his welcome.
"Tell me," said his host at last, "how long was the fish you caught the other day?"
"Oh," said the guest, holding his hands wide apart, "so long."
"Well, so long," returned the host, giving him his hat, "if you really must be going."

NEW DEFINITION

A teacher got rather a shock the other afternoon when he was confronted by the following answer in a pupil's test paper:—
"Short skirt is a nightie of inadequate length."

APT PAT

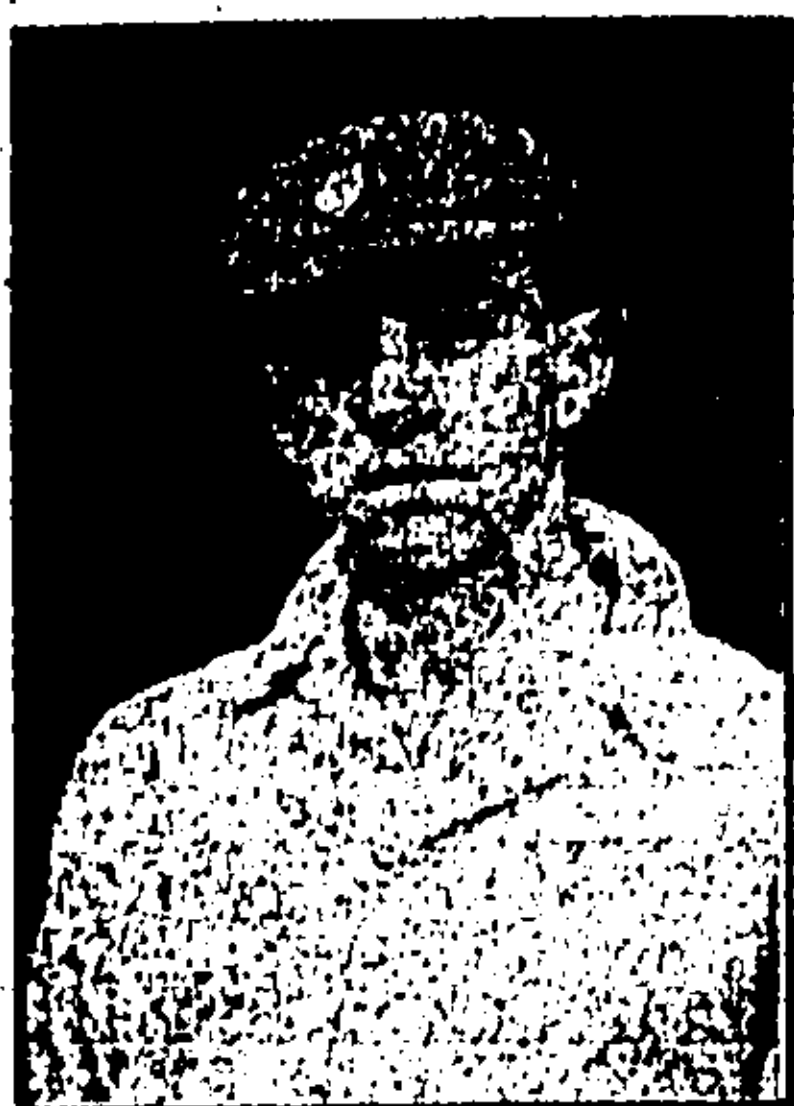
Captain (to Irishman applying for job on board a ship)—"Have you ever been to sea before?"
Pat—"Were yer thinking I came over from Oireland in a cab?"



"Now try not to blow up and get temperamental, if he suggests some little change in that refrigerator drawing."

The incident occurred about 6.30 covering from the effects of he
Immersion.

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WALLY HAMMOND

TO REMAIN WITH THE Y. M. C. A.

PENDING FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS

MR. C. M. TOBIN OF SHANGHAI

Mr. C. M. Tobin will continue to act as Physical Director of the Shanghai Foreign Y.M.C.A.

His continuation in his present office is due to the fact that no mutually acceptable agreement has yet been reached. The proposal made by the Board has been rejected by Mr. Tobin, while Mr. Tobin's counter-proposal is like-wise not acceptable to the Trustees. In view of this deadlock, the situation will remain in statu quo until mutually satisfactory arrangements can be arrived at.

The following statement has been issued by Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the Board of Trustees:

In common with many business concerns and public organisations in Shanghai, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. has found that in the interests of sound administration drastic though regrettable retrenchments have had to be made.

The Board has been wrestling with this problem for some months, and has been putting various economies into effect, including large salary and staff reductions.

Recently it became evident that in order to balance expenditure with receipts and to take care of a deficit which has accumulated during the past year, more drastic retrenchments would be necessary, even at the cost of the loss of the services of one or more of the senior members of the staff.

Forced to Act

Definite action along these lines was finally forced by the International Committee at home who held title to the property and who refused permission for a loan upon the property until further reductions in staff were agreed to.

Under these circumstances the Board of Trustees at their meeting in June passed a resolution:

"That Mr. Tobin's services should be dispensed with as soon as same could be conveniently arranged, and that the International Committee be approached with the idea of having him sent elsewhere, time and method to be worked out in the best way possible for him and every consideration to be given to Mr. Tobin."

Pursuant to this resolution consideration was given to Mr. Tobin's contract and to action taken by Y's in other parts of the world under similar circumstances during the depression and a proposal was made

FALLING HAMMOND BEATS AGGREGATE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

London, Aug. 19.

In the same way as the English cricket records created by the late Dr. W. G. Grace began to fall to Jack Hobbs, so the records of Jack Hobbs, now retired from first class cricket, are starting to tumble to other Englishmen.

In the final Test match at the Oval where England is playing South Africa, Wally Hammond, the Gloucestershire batsman, qualified as the player who has scored the highest number of runs in England against South Africa in International cricket.

It was when Hammond became associated with Maurice Leyland in the fourth wicket that the Gloucestershire batsman surpassed the previous aggregate number of runs scored by Hobbs against the South Africans during his career of thirty years as a professional cricketer.

When Hammond had scored 52 runs he increased his aggregate in Test cricket against South Africa to 1,563, which is the highest ever made by any batsman against the tourists. Jack Hobbs had made 1,562 runs against them before he retired at the end of last season.

Hammond and Leyland took the score from 98 for three wickets to 249 for four when Hammond was dismissed for 65.

Leslie Ames joined the Yorkshire batsman and the pair played out time. Leyland's twelfth boundary sent up the 300 which were scored 235 minutes after the innings had started. Leyland was featuring his innings by beautiful off-driving and reached his century in 125 minutes.

At the close of play the score was 315 for four wickets, Leyland being 119 not out and Ames 25 not out.

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to Mr. Tobin for the termination of his contract. Mr. Tobin was not dismissed nor was his contract broken. The proposal made to Mr. Tobin was not acceptable to him and his counter-proposal to the Board was also unacceptable. The situation therefore is that Mr. Tobin will be called upon to resume his duties until such time as the parties can get together and agree upon terms. The Board took action to reduce the staff with great regret as they feel they will be losing men whom, under normal circumstances, they could ill afford to lose. However, the Board felt they had no other alternative.

An organisation carrying on the large and varied programme which the Foreign Y.M.C.A. conducts, both among its members and in the community, will be exceedingly difficult to handle with only a skeleton staff. If, however, the friends and members of the Association will rally to its support at this time, the Board feels it will be possible not only to cope with the financial necessities of the situation but to maintain a full programme of activities.



Mr. Lee Wei-tong (left) photographed with Mr. Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup tennis player, who returned from his recent visit to America. Mr. Kho leaves for Batavia next week following a visit to Canton and possible exhibitions in Hongkong and Canton. (Photo: Wah Kin Yut Po).

FOURTH TEST

POOR FIELDING BY THE SOUTH AFRICANS

EARLY CATCHES DROPPED

London, July 29.

A magnificent hundred by Robins, the good innings of Bakewell, Hammond, Leyland and Tate, the excellent bowling of Bell and Crisp, and the faulty catching of the South African fielders provided a day of thrills at Manchester in the Fourth Test match, writes A.E.R. Gilligan, the former England captain.

England has made a bold bid for victory and our score may prove to be an extremely useful one when the match has reached an advanced stage to-morrow. Everything depends on the pre-lunch period to-day, and if Tate and Bowes get to work, we may easily find ourselves on top, but the South Africans are great fighters and must not be under-rated in any way.

My prediction that the wicket at Old Trafford would be a green one proved fully true. When Wyatt won the toss he was sorely tempted to put South Africa in to bat, but after Duckworth had accompanied his captain out to inspect the middle, it was announced that England would take first innings.

PRAISE FOR BAKWELL

It would have been a bold stroke to have put our opponents in first—especially with a week-end intervening—and I must confess I was glad when I saw Bakewell and Smith go out to face Crisp and Bell.

Sensation after sensation followed and in 35 minutes, although England had not lost a wicket and had 71 on the board, South Africa had dropped four catches.

It was extraordinary to see their usually safe and reliable slip fieldsmen putting the ball "on the carpet." Vincent, Langton (twice) and Mitchell were the delinquents. Mitchell's catch was the most difficult of the bunch, but the other three should have been held.

I liked the way Smith and Bakewell attacked the rising ball, while quite one of the features of the play was the delightful cutting of Bakewell, who played an excellent innings.

He got right on top of the ball, and did not make the mistake of dropping his right shoulder when hitting it, but both he and Smith should have been dismissed with the total at 10.

Bell and Crisp bowled splendidly and luck was not with them in that catch-dropping spell before lunch.

CAMERON IN GREAT FORM

Hammond gave a brilliant display of batsmanship, and some of his back strokes through the covers went to the boundary like a bullet out of a gun. Crisp had an inspired spell in the half hour immediately after the lunch interval when he took three valuable wickets.

The game swung right round in South Africa's favour, but luckily for England those great fighters, Leyland and Robins, stepped into the breach with the score 141 for five.

Leyland smote the ball forcibly and was always looking for runs. Robins started a little uncertainly, but once he got his eye in he made some glorious strokes through the covers.

Robins specialised in a forward drive which sent the ball all along the ground, just wide of cover point. He made some pretty late-cuts and England's stock began to rise when runs came at a rate of two a minute. The wicket, which had not been too

SURREY'S VICTORY AT YEOVIL

SOMERSET LOSES BY 8 WICKETS

BOWLERS COMMAND RESPECT

London, Aug. 19.

Deadly bowling by F. R. Brown, the Surrey amateur, and A. R. Gover, the young professional, gave the county an eight-wicket victory over Somerset at Yeovil in the County Cricket Championship to-day.

The hosts had first knock out, with Gover taking six wickets for 37 runs, they were only able to register a total of 149, to which Surrey replied with a score of 188.

In their second innings Somerset's batsmen were all dismissed for 196 runs, Brown capturing seven wickets for 70 runs.

Surrey scored 160 for the loss of two wickets. —*Reuter.*

JAPANESE WIN FROM AMERICANS

INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING

CONTEST HELD AT TOKYO

Japanese Win

Tokyo, Aug. 19.

Japan won the swimming meet by 26 to 27 points. The Japanese quartet of Yusa, Ishihara, Makino and Negami shattered the world record for the 800 metres relay, winning in 8 minutes 52.2/10 seconds. In the 800 metres free-style, Negami won touch down from Jack Medica and Ishihara third in 10 minutes 24.4/10 seconds. In the 100 metres free-style Peter Fick won from Yusa and Arai with 57 2/10 seconds. A new Japanese record mark for the long pool 200 metres backstroke was won by Yoshida from Danny Zehr and Kawazu in 3 minutes 35.6/10 seconds, a Japanese record. —*Reuter.*

JACK MEDICA'S FEAT

Tokyo, Aug. 19. Jack Medica established a new world record for the 400 metres in 4 minutes 45.2/5 seconds. —*Reuter.*

pleasant in the pre-lunch period, played up to both Bell and Crisp. Cameron gave another polished display behind the stumps and the ease with which he does his work stamps him as one of the great wicketkeepers. With Tate as his partner Robins was within four of his first century for England, which he reached with a cheeky single.

Robins, who hit a dozen 4's, gave a fine display at a critical period, and no man could have served his side better.

He and Leyland definitely put England "on the map" again with a stand of 106 in an hour and a quarter, and then some delightful hitting by Maurice Tate saw us top the 350. Tate must have been inspired by the wonderful reception the sporting Manchester crowd accorded him.

EXHIBITIONS IN COLONY

KHO SIN-KIE MAY PLAY LOCALLY

STAY EXTENDED FOR WEEK

(By "Sagax")

Contrary to original arrangements Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player and native champion, did not leave for Batavia this morning but has decided to extend his stay in Hongkong for a week.

He has now decided to leave next Tuesday and in the interim it is possible that he will give a series of exhibitions in Hongkong and in Canton.

Nothing definite has yet been arranged as it was almost at the eleventh hour that he decided not to sail to-day for the south.

If arrangements can be made he will play in a series of exhibitions at the Chinese Recreation Club either to-morrow or on Thursday, while he hopes to visit Canton and there play a series of matches during the coming week-end.

On his visit to Canton he will be accompanied by Lee Wei-tong, the well-known local Chinese football idol and tennis star, who will probably take part in doubles matches.

N. Y. Yankees Regain Little Lost Ground

DEFEAT DETROIT TIGERS

IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

New York, Aug. 19.

Only two matches were scheduled to-day in the National Baseball League, the Giants beating the Reds and the Cubs winning from the Phillies.

In the American League, the New York Yankees regained some of their lost ground by defeating the Championship leaders, the Detroit Tigers, by seven runs to five.

The Athletics and the White Sox were engaged in a double header in which the Chicago outfit won the first and the Philadelphia Club the second game.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	6	1
New York	4	10	1
(Hammer scored a home run for the Reds)			
Chicago	2	5	0
Philadelphia	1	9	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	9	1
Chicago	7	9	0
(Johnson scored a home run for the Athletics)			
Philadelphia	8	9	3
Chicago	4	10	1

Jimmy Fox scored a home run for the Athletics and Hayes and Piet for the White Sox.

New York	7	16	1
Detroit	5	11	0
Washington	5	13	0
Cleveland	11	16	1

(Trosky and Earl Averill scored home runs for the Indians). The match between Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns was postponed on account of rain. —*Reuter.*

TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

"A" DIVISION

Three matches have been arranged for the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League for this afternoon. The Chinese R.C., who have already won the championship, will not be engaged although they have two more matches to play. The "B" team of the Chinese club, however, will be meeting the Hongkong C.C. at Causeway Bay.

The programme is as follows:
Chinese "B" v. Hongkong C.C.
Recreo "B" v. U.S.R.C.
Indian R.C. v. Craigengower



A. W. WELLARD

WELLARD'S 23 SIXES

10 Off the Kent Bowling at Mote Park

Wellard, at Maidstone, last month hit six sixes while scoring 70 runs against Kent. In five consecutive innings he has scored 23 sixes—four at Wells, nine at Clacton in two innings against Essex, and ten in the present match at Mote Park. On each of these five occasions Wellard has scored 50 or more with an aggregate of 334.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OLYMPICS

U. S. TO HAVE DRIVE

NATIONAL WEEK NEXT MAY

Chicago, Aug. 17.

A national Olympic week will be set aside next May to help finance America's participation in the 1936 Olympic games at Berlin.

President Roosevelt will be asked to proclaim the week. He is honorary president of the committee. Amateur athletic associations and other groups will conduct meets and donate part of the proceeds to the general Olympic fund.

While the general committee was in session, the Olympic basketball and basketball committees met for the first time. These sports never before have been part of the Olympic programme.

Dr. Walter E. Meanwell, athletic director and former coach of the University of Wisconsin, was elected chairman of the basketball committee. He predicted that many other countries would send basketball teams to Berlin, although the sport still is new in foreign countries.

The only games committee which had anything definite to report was that involving the wrestling. It said it had selected William H. Thom, Indiana University wrestling coach, and world's professional middleweight champion, as coach of the Olympic team. C. W. Streit, chairman of the wrestling committee, was named manager.

The general committee withheld formal approval of the choices until

CRISIS

LEADING STATES MAY SPLIT

FROM CONTROL BOARD

Melbourne, July 25.

The autocratic attitude of the Australian Cricket Control Board is likely to result in a breakaway by New South Wales and Victoria, who object to the power exerted by the smaller States.

When they combine these smaller States can defeat the wishes of the two main cricketing centres.

In recent months the Board has placed innumerable obstacles in the way of Frank Tarrant taking a team of 15 players to India, as the guests of the Maharajah of Patiala, for instructional purposes.

WOODFULL AND PONSFORD

The Board now announces its refusal to permit Woodfull, Ponsford, Rigg, Oxenham, Nitschke, Kippax and Chilvers to join Tarrant's team.

Woodfull, Ponsford and Kippax have all retired from big cricket, while Rigg just missed selection for all the touring teams.

Even oyster-lipped Woodfull broke his usual silence when informed of the decision, remarking: "It is just what I would expect from the Board of Control."

SPORTSMEN SHOULD RULE

Chilvers was very blunt. "Cricket is supposed to be a free game but from the look of this it is not," he said. "We are tied up. Sportmen are supposed to play the game and sportmen should rule it."

LOVELOCK IN STOCKHOLM

Wins 1,500 Metres Race Without Going All Out

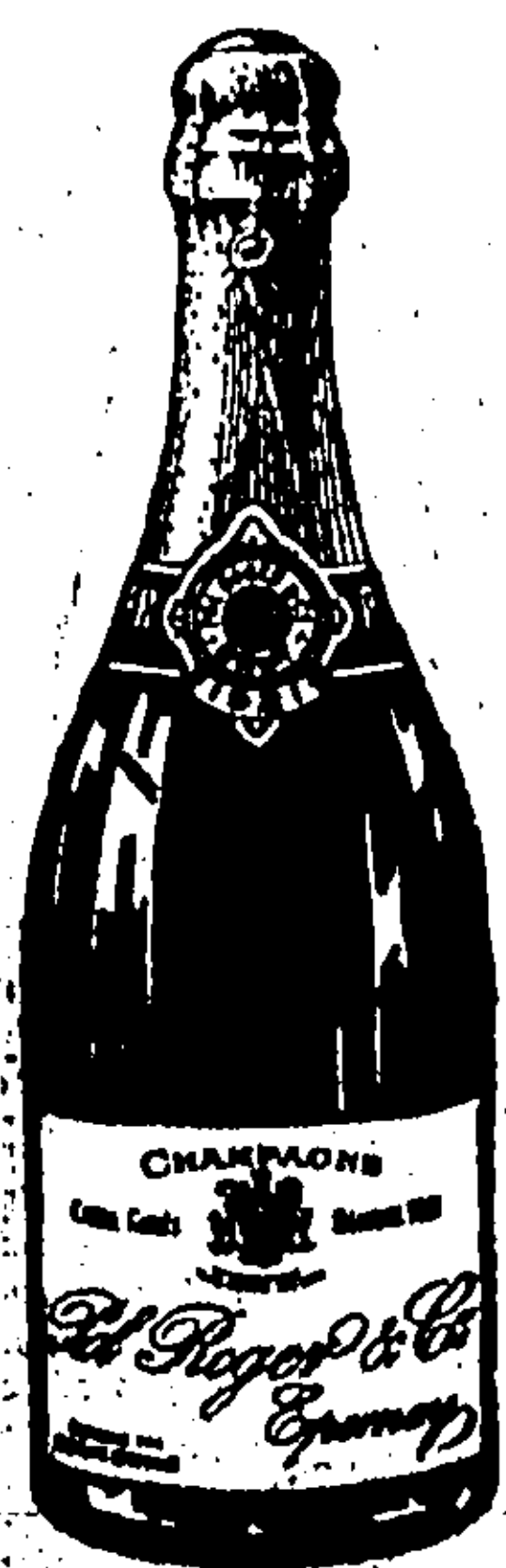
Stockholm, July 26.

Jack Lovelock won the 1,500 metres international race here this evening by 6-10ths of a second from Gene Vesk, the former holder of the world's indoor mile record. Erik Ny, the Swedish Olympic runner, finished third.

Lovelock set the pace from the start and it did not seem that he was at any time "all out." The respective times were: Lovelock 3min. 57 6-10sec., Venske 3min. 58 2-10sec., Ny 4min. 0 8-10sec. In the 300 metres, J. C. Horsfall, Cambridge University's Australian sprinter, lost by 1-10th of a second to the American O'Brien, who returned 34 3-10sec. —*Reuter.*

next year when all team coaches and managers will be announced. Invitations have been received to hold the final wrestling tryouts at Oklahoma, Chicago and Lehigh, the committee said.

The general committee approved a plan whereby a national newspaper chain will sponsor tryouts for the gymnastics team. —*United Press.*



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12.34 FEATURE	3.31 TRAILER
1.46 TRAILER	3.33 NEWSREEL
1.48 NEWSREEL	3.42 COMEDY
1.57 COMEDY	4.02 FEATURE
2.17 TRAILER	5.14 THE END

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FOUR TIE IN IRISH OPEN GOLF

COMPSTON'S NEW
RECORD

FINE FINISH LIKELY

London, July 21.
There was a most intriguing situation at the half-way stage in the Irish Open Golf Championship, for when the second round finished at Newcastle, Co. Down, yesterday four players shared the lead with aggregates of 145. They were S. Brews, of South Africa, Archie Compston, Syd Easterbrook, the holder of the title, and W. Nolan, the Irishman.

E. W. Kenyon is only a stroke behind and Charles Whitcombe and J. Burson two strokes off. The leader on the first day, E. W. Jarman, is bracketed with Reggie Whitcombe and J. Bond, three strokes behind the leaders.

It was Compston and Percy Allis who supplied the fireworks yesterday. Each broke 70 and Compston set up a new course record with a great round of 67.

Tremendous drives, only one of which strayed from the fairway, and perfect iron shots resulted in seven threes going down on his card. Only twice was he left with a long putt, and each time he holed it, from 12 yards and 6 yards respectively.

Allis made a spectacular recovery from his bad round of 80 on the previous day, and played his first bad shot after being held up for three-quarters of an hour on the 16th tee. He sliced his second to the last hole and only got his 5 there by hitting a putt of five yards.

Easterbrook was never off the fairway, and Brews had only 29 putts in the round.

Sixty-three players, with aggregates of 159 or better, qualified for the last two rounds to-day.

FUSILIERS GALA

Heats For Battalion Championships

The heats of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers aquatic sports were held yesterday afternoon in the European Y.M.C.A. bath, Kowloon.

Those who will take part in the finals are as follows:

100 yards.—1, C. S. M. Grinham; 2, F. Engle; 3, F. Newman. Distance: 41' 6 1/2".
100 yards.—1, F. Davis; 2, F. Jones; 3, Roberts. Time: 1.16.
High diving (Inter Company): 1, "A"; 2, "H. Q."; 3, "P".
The water polo match between "B" Company and the Rest resulted in a win for the Rest by an odd goal in three.

THE ST. LEGER

Bahram Still The Hot Favourite

London, Aug. 19.
The following is the latest betting on the St. Leger.
Bahram 10 to 11 o. 6 to 5 t.
Field Trial 9 to 1. t and o.
Plassey 100 to 7. o.
Sea Request 100 to 7. o.
Haitan 100 to 7. o. 20 to 1 t.
Assignment 20 to 1. t and o.
So Larry 22 to 1. o. 25 to 1 t.
Fair Trial 25 to 1. t and o.
Fair Bait 25 to 1. t and o.
Buckleigh 25 to 1. t and o.
Flash Bye 33 to 1. o.
—Reuter.

Frankie Parker, youthful No. 4 ranking tennis player, is experimenting with a two-handed grip for overhead smash shots.

DIVERS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

AMERICANS HAVE BEST TEAM

PROSPECTS FOR BERLIN

Rome, Aug. 14.
Clean sweeps by the United States of the first three positions in the men's and women's diving events at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin seem probable.

Germany, England, Japan or Egypt may develop formidable performers during the next 10 months, but supremacy of America in this form of sport during the last quarter of a century should continue.

These events call for years of specialised coaching and patient practice. Good divers usually begin to develop expert divers if proper instruction were available. Athletes of Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and other nations of South America have proved their adaptability in most sporting events. The speed and stamina shown by South American football players would be helpful qualities in diving, experts have said.

At the Los Angeles Olympics the United States won all diving events. The men's high dive was won by Harold Smith, Los Angeles, with M. R. Gallien and Francis Kuntz second and third. In the springboard event Gallien was first, Smith second and Dick Degener, Detroit, third.

Smith has turned professional and is coaching the German diving team. He may be expected to produce several good divers, since Hitler's extensive programme of physical drill and gymnastics has laid a good foundation.

LATIN DIVERS PRAISED

Diving coaches generally are agreed that South American countries could develop expert divers if proper instruction were available. Athletes of Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and other nations of South America have proved their adaptability in most sporting events. The speed and stamina shown by South American football players would be helpful qualities in diving, experts have said.

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DEGENER HOLDS LEAD

Degener is America's leading diver at present and should win one or both events at Berlin. He will be assisted by Albert Reut, 19, Miami, Fla., who specialises in the springboard event, and Marshall Wayne.

In the women's dives, Mrs. Dorothy Layton Hill and Katherine Ravels, Miami, Fla., marvel, are holdovers from the 1932 team. Mrs. Hill, who like Eleanor Holm Jurrett, has married since the Los Angeles games, is the defending champion in the high dive.

Georgia Coleman, who was second in the high dive and first in the springboard, has turned professional. Marion Roper and Jane Fauntz, who took third in the high dive and springboard events, respectively, may

FINAL CRICKET TEST

DETAILED SCORES OF OVAL MATCH

(Continued from Page 8).

Detailed scores follow:

SOUTH AFRICANS.—1ST. INNS.

I. J. Siedle, c Ames, b Robins	35
Bruce Mitchell, c Ames, b Read	128
E. A. Rowan, lb.w., b Robins	32
A. D. Nourse, c Wyatt, b Bowes	60
K. G. Viljoen, c Clay, b Read	30
H. B. Cameron, c A. Mitchell, b Read	8
H. F. Wade, c Hammond, b Bowes	0
E. L. Dalton, c Robins, b Read	117
C. L. Vincent, b Robins	5
A. B. C. Langton not out	73
R. J. Crisp, c Ames, b Bowes	0
Extras	18

Total.....476
Fall of wickets:—1 (Siedle) for 116; 2 (Rowan) for 110; 3 (Nourse) for 164; 4 (Mitchell) for 234; 5 (Cameron) for 248; 6 (Wade) for 254; 7 (Viljoen) for 312; 8 (Vincent) for 333; 9 (Dalton) for 470; 10 (Crisp) for 476.

Bowling Analysis

Read	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nicholls	36	13	136	4
Bowes	23	3	79	0
Hammond	20	7	112	3
Clay	9	2	25	0
Robins	22	3	73	3
Wyatt	2	0	3	0

ENGLAND 1ST. INNS.

A. H. Bakewell, c Cameron, b Langton	20
A. Mitchell, b Crisp	40
H. E. S. Wyatt, c Cameron, b Vincent	37
W. R. Hammond, st. Cameron, b Vincent	65
M. Leyland, not out	119
L. Ames, not out	25
Extras	25

Total (for 4 wks.).....313
Fall of wickets: 1 (Bakewell) for 31; 2 (Wyatt) for 98; 3 (Mitchell) for 98; 4 (Hammond) for 249.

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complete again. Other splendid women divers are Ruth Nurm, California; Janice Lilson, New York senior metropolitan champion, and Cornelia Gilson, national junior title holder.

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In diving events new names will be in headlines from Berlin next summer. This element of uncertainty is one of the reasons why the Olympic Games held every four years constitute the world's premier sports event.

United Press.

LAST MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

CHINESE TEAM WINS AGAIN

KOWLOON SENIORS RUNNERS-UP

The last match in the Mixed Doubles League was played yesterday when the Chinese R.C., visiting the United Services R.C., won by five sets to four. Scores:

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock (U.S.R.C.) lost to Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. T. F. Lo 4-6; bent Lee Wai-tung and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu 6-4.
Major and Mrs. R. L. Withington (U.S.R.C.) lost to Ho and Mrs. Litton 3-6; bent Lee and Mrs. Lo 6-4; lost to Hung and Mrs. Chiu 2-6.

Lieut. H. D. Tellington and Miss Savill (U.S.R.C.) lost to Ho and Mrs. Litton 4-6; bent Lee and Mrs. Lo 6-3; lost to Hung and Mrs. Chiu 4-6.

The final League table is as follows:

Chinese R.C.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	P.
Kowloon "A"	6	3	3	32	22	6	
U. S. R. C.	6	3	3	30 1/2	23 1/2	6	
Kowloon "B"	6	3	3	4 1/2	40 1/2	6	

"D" DIVISION GAME

The Radio Sports Club, the present leaders in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, were yesterday defeated by the Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay by eight sets to one.

The losers obtained their set through D. Leonard and M. Sheriff, who bent H. S. and P. C. Lee in the last set after a close fight. Scores:

L. F. Tin and L. Leung (Chinese R.C.) bent W. J. Chanson and N. B. Kitchell 6-0; bent D. Leonard and M. Sheriff 6-3; bent G. Singh and K. Singh 6-4.

T. Y. Leung and T. K. Leung (Chinese R.C.) bent Chanson and Sheriff 6-4; bent Leonard and Sheriff 6-3; bent Singh and Singh 6-3.

H. S. Lee and P. C. Lee (Chinese R.C.) bent Chanson and Kitchell 6-3; lost to Leonard and Sheriff 1-6; bent Singh and Singh 6-2.

K.D.R.C. v. A.T.C.

A very close match was witnessed when the K.D.R.C. met the A.T.C. The play was above usual "D" division standard and the home team was well on form.

Millard and Hux were the two outstanding players, though Pearson and Tillery showed great improvement.

The results were as follows: Millard and Hux bent Fowles and Warr 6-3; bent Miller and Taylor 6-2; bent Davis and Peckham 6-2.

Tillery and Pearson drew to Fowles and Warr 6-6; lost to Miller and Taylor 2-6; bent Davis and Peckham 6-3. Sturgeon and Finlather lost to Fowles 2-6; lost to Miller and Warr 3-6; lost to Davies and Peckham 1-6.



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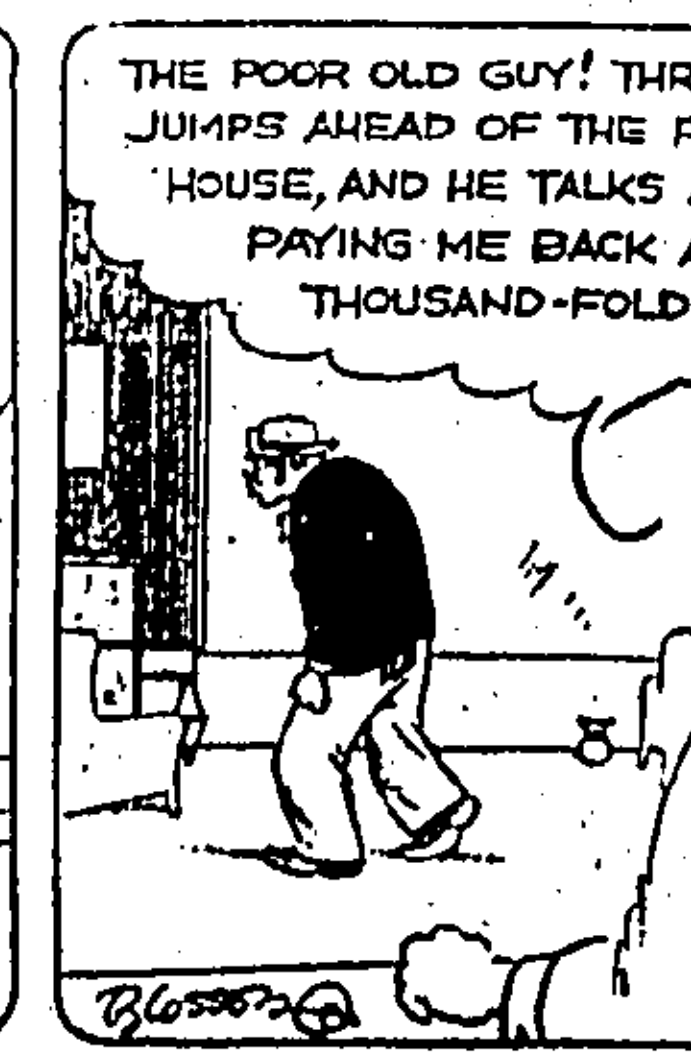
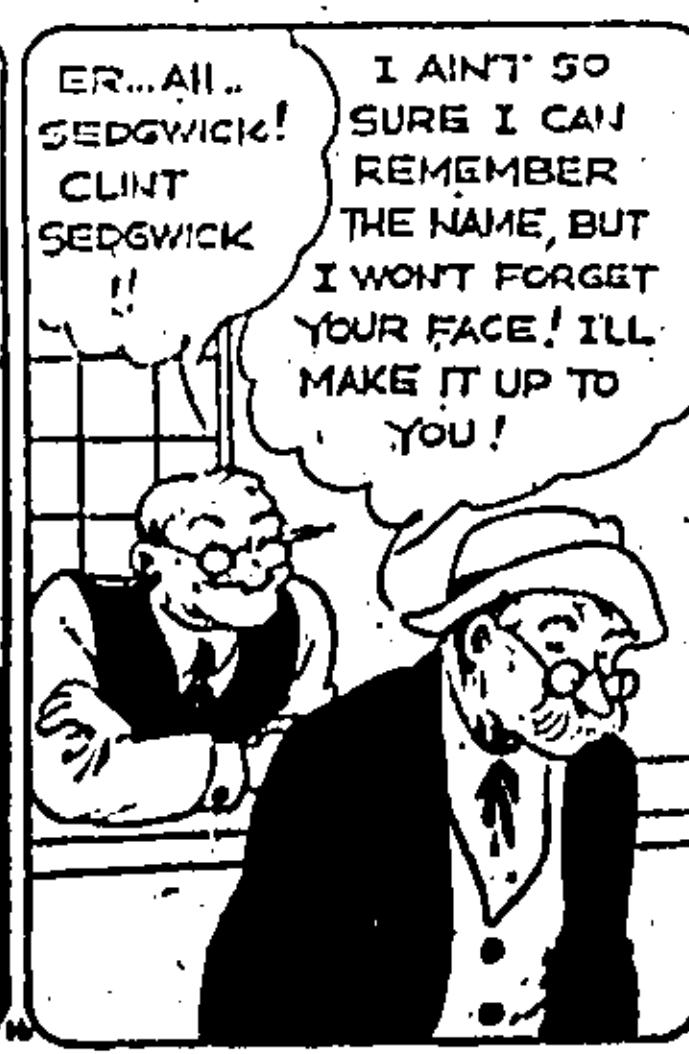
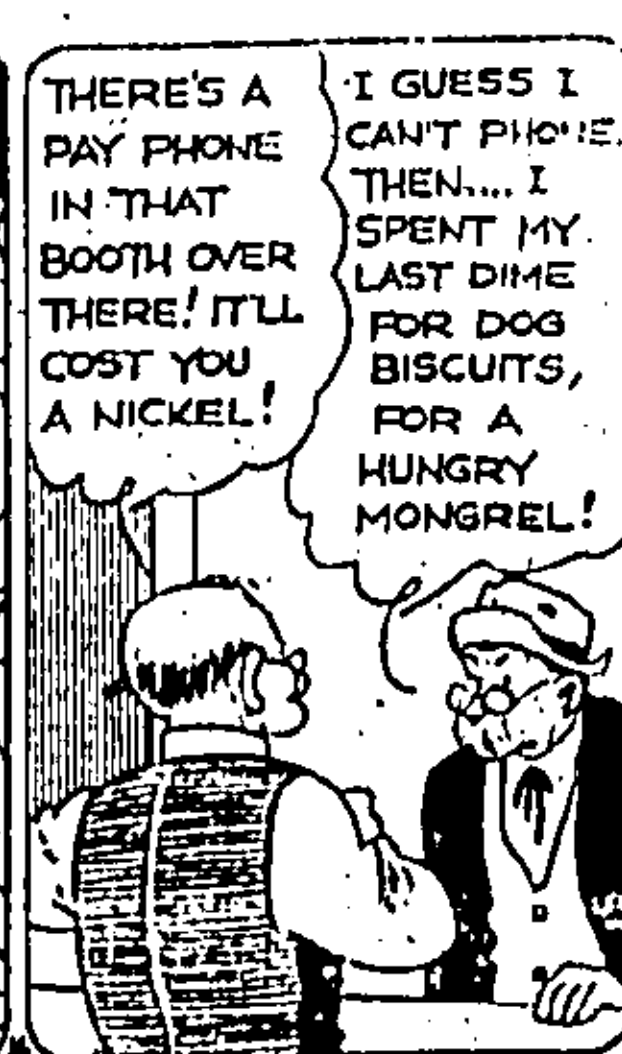
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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL is engaged to ROLF CARLILE but they do not have enough money to marry. Janet is secretary for BRUCE HAMILTON, advertising manager of Every Home Magazine, and Rolf works for the Atlas Advertising Co. Janet insists they must have \$500 in a savings account before they can be married.

HOWARD CRESSY, another employee of the magazine, tries to make dates with Janet but she discourages him.

She hurries home from the office one Saturday to prepare for a surprise birthday dinner for Rolf. On the way she sees a couple entering the fashionable Rovers Hotel Coffee Shop and at first thinks the young man is Rolf. Afterwards she decides she was mistaken.

The dinner party is a success. Janet and Rolf are at the table when he says, "There's something I want to talk to you about."

CHAPTER III

Rolf said slowly, "There's something I want to talk to you about."

The girl looked up. "Something you want to talk to me about? Why of course—what is it?"

He touched the lapel of his coat, an impatient little gesture of which he was entirely unaware. The motion slipped his coat back, revealing a vest pocket. It brought sudden remembrance to the girl.

"Why," she forcedly exclaimed, "it's your birthday and I forgot the most important part. I was so busy getting dinner ready and on the table that I didn't even think about it!"

She was on her feet, crossed the room and returned with a slim white package wrapped in white paper.

"It's your present," Janet said smiling. "Your birthday present."

The slim white package emerged from its wrappings to become an oblong box. Rolf raised the lid. Within, side by side, resting in ridges of black satin, lay a pale green pencil and a pale green pen.

"Why, Janet!"

"I hope you like them—you can change them if you don't. They came from Mayall's."

Rolf was fingering the fountain pen. "You know I lost my pen."

"You knew I lost my pen, didn't you?" he said. "It's a swell present, Janet. Thanks a lot." He slipped the pen and pencil into his vest pocket. "Just what I wanted. It's swell of you to go to so much bother—cooking dinner and everything."

"It wasn't bother. It was fun."

"Maybe, but it was a lot of work. You—well, it was darned nice of you."

"But I wanted to do it! I've planned it for weeks. Oh—but what was it you were going to tell me? You said there was something you wanted to talk about."

"Oh! Carlile's voice broke off vaguely. "—oh, it wasn't anything important. It wasn't anything at all." He hesitated, suddenly smiled that quick, winning smile. "Listen, we'll have to hurry if we make the 8:15 show! It's almost eight now. Come on—I'll help with the dishes. Let's get at them—"



A rumpled yellow head appeared in the doorway. "It's me—Mollie," said a husky voice.

They didn't wash the dishes. Janet let him help clear them from the table. She put away the food and stacked the dishes on the kitchen shelf. They didn't want to miss the 8:15 show! It wasn't any fun if you came in after the opening of the picture.

The Neighbourhood Theatre was only two blocks away. At the Neighbourhood feature pictures that had been shown six weeks before at the big downtown theatres were exhibited—high prices correspondingly reduced.

Walking beside Rolf, glancing up at him now and then, hurrying a little to keep up with his swinging stride, Janet thought, that he was certainly handsome. She was always proud to be seen with Rolf. Janet, of course, hadn't had time to do much about her own appearance. She had just pulled on her wraps and come as she was.

They made the two blocks almost in silence. Janet was tired—pleasantly tired—for it had been a full day. She was glad Rolf didn't want to talk, glad to sink into the comfortable seat in the darkened theatre and glad that the music a green orchestra was playing was a soothing, melodic waltz.

At first she paid little attention to the picture. It was a romance of a girl who worked for her living and a wealthy young aristocrat. From time to time the pretty blond heroine sang the waltz song. The picture became a nuisance, the hero and heroine had a misunderstanding and parted. The hero (whose fan mail was so great that he employed three secretaries to answer it) was not nearly so handsome as Rolf. He did, of course, have personality, an air or a manner that made all these women write to him.

Janet, sitting beside Rolf, listening to the music, pictured herself in the heroine's role and Rolf as the hero. She grew interested. When at last the screen actor took the leading lady into his arms, when all their difficulties had been swept away and a long life of happiness stretched before them she felt that it was her own future that was assured. Her future and Rolf's.

"I loved it!" she told him as they left the theatre. "I thought it was a wonderful picture!"

"Not bad."

It did occur to Janet as they walked home that Rolf was unusually quiet. Generally she was the quiet one and he did the talking. Generally he had plans for the next day.

As it turned out, Rolf did have plans. They had almost reached her door when he said casually, "By the way, Janet, I may not be able to come around to-morrow. Follow I used to know in school is going to be in town. I promised I'd look him up—don't know what he'll want to do. Of course if I can break away early I'll give you a ring."

Janet said she didn't mind. It wasn't true but she knew it was what

Rolf expected her to say. And of course if he could break away from this friend he'd give her a ring.

"Thanks for the swell birthday party," he told her with that careless smile. "And the present. It was a big surprise—and a grand one! You're sure you don't mind about to-morrow, honey?"

"Of course not. Only I hope you'll call."

"I'll try. Well—take care of yourself."

That was Rolf's goodnight. He always said it. "Take care of yourself." Janet had heard it so many hundreds of times. It was a joke because Rolf always said it with a grin that made it one.

A hasty kiss—they stood in the entrance of the rooming house and of course it had to be a hasty one—and then he was gone.

Janet went upstairs. She entered her room, switched on the light. There was the table just as they had left it. Already the rosebuds were beginning to wilt. As her eyes fell on the little pottery tray. The dishes, stacked, unwashed, looked dreadfully untidy.

Should she wash them to-night or leave them until to-morrow? Janet considered—and her house-wifely instinct won. As easy to do them now as in the morning. She tied the blue and white apron about her waist and set to work.

She was rinsing glassware in a pan of steaming water when there was a knock at the door.

"Who is it?" Janet called.

A rumpled yellow head appeared in the doorway. "It's me—Mollie," said a husky voice. "Mind if I come in?"

"Of course not."

The girl who entered wore an orange coloured flannel bathrobe, pink pyjamas and bright red heelless slippers. She held the collar of the bathrobe tightly about her throat and just as she was about to speak again she was overwhelmed by an enormous sneeze.

"Heavens, Mollie—what a dreadful cold!"

The other girl sank into a chair. "It's awful!" she moaned. "I wonder if you could let me have a couple of aspirins? Mine are all gone. I've taken many different cold cures in the last three days. It's a wonder I'm alive. My head feels as big as a tub and it aches and my nose—"

Janet interrupted. "Here's the aspirin," she said. "Wait—I'll get you some water. But you ought to be in bed, Mollie. You ought to stay there all day to-morrow."

Mollie Lambert occupied the room across the hall from Janet's. She was a bookkeeper in an office on Center Street. The two girls were not particularly friendly but occasionally one of them would drop into the other's room to borrow matches, coffee for breakfast, a nickel for a phone call or perhaps to loan a new magazine.

Having taken the aspirin tablet, Mollie leaned back in her chair.

"Been stepping out with the boy friend?" she asked.

"We went to the Neighbourhood. There's an awfully good picture there."

"Yeah, I know. Saw it at the Century. Oh, any—have you met the new man?"

"New man? Who?"

"I saw him talking to Mrs. Snyder. Name's Grant. He's a big fellow, sort of good-looking, too. Going to have that front room on the next floor."

Janet said she had not met the new roomer. She was not interested. Newcomers came and went frequently at Mrs. Snyder's. She told Mollie her own way of curing a cold, urged her again to get the next day in bed and promised to bring in her breakfast. A few minutes more and Mollie, grateful, had gone.

Janet washed the dishes and put them away. She undressed, got out a pink bathrobe, towels and soap and went down the hall to the bathroom.

The price she paid Mrs. Snyder each month did not include the luxury of a private bath.

Half an hour later Janet slipped between the covers of her bed. She should have been happy; the birthday party had been a complete success. And yet somehow Janet wasn't happy. She was thinking that to-morrow would be a long day. Rolf wouldn't be there—unless he could escape his unwelcome friend.

"I wonder," Janet thought just before she dropped to sleep, "what it was Rolf was going to tell me. It seemed to be important—and then he said it wasn't. I wonder—"

Janet slept. Better for her that she did not know the answer to that unspoken question. She was to know soon enough.

(To Be Continued).

REVOLUTION IN U. S.

UPTON SINCLAIR'S LATEST PROPHECY

Hollywood, Aug. 18.

In the course of a debate here to-day between Representative Hamilton Fish and Mr. T. Upton Sinclair, who was defeated in the Californian gubernatorial election earlier this year, the latter is reported to have said, "there will be a revolution in the United States within a month" if direct relief was not halted.

Representative Fish charged the New Deal with having "failed miserably."

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ASSAULT CHARGE

ALLEGED JEALOUS WOMAN "PAYS OFF HER SCORE"

Evidence for the defence was given yesterday afternoon when the hearing of the summons in an alleged assault on Mr. F. I. Zimmerman, appeared for the complainant, and Mr. H. C. Lee for the defendants.

The defendants are Chu Fung, married woman, and Li Wo, both of whom are accused of having assaulted Mr. Zimmerman, married woman, Cheung Suk-hing, married woman, and a man named Li, at the Coffee Plantation, Soekoonpo, on July 11. Second defendant was further summoned for aiding and abetting. A cross-summons for assault was taken out by the first defendant against the complainant.

Mr. Zimmerman, instructed by Mr. F. I. Zimmerman, appeared for the complainant, and Mr. H. C. Lee for the defendants.

At the outset of yesterday's hearing, Mr. Schofield said there was no direct evidence to sustain the second summons against second defendant, and he must therefore be discharged on that count.

Case for Defence

Presenting the case for the defence, Mr. Lee said that it was more than a family squabble. It was a case where a woman actuated by jealousy had taken an opportunity of paying off her score. The case for the first defendant was that she had been a concubine of the complainant's husband for some time, and it was known to the complainant and her husband's father. When her father-in-law died, it was therefore natural that the first defendant should have attended the funeral to pay her last respects. It was inconceivable that a woman in her position would have premeditated an assault on the first wife of her husband, and that she should have assaulted the complainant on the day of the funeral of her father-in-law. It was a thing no Chinese woman would have done.

Mr. Lee said first defendant would give evidence to the effect that while she was waiting with second defendant, who was a friend of the dead man, the complainant arrived. On seeing her complainant said, "You miserable creature! Why did you come to this funeral, I will beat you up." The complainant then, without any provocation, beat first defendant with a mourning staff. A member of the party held complainant, who fainted. The second defendant then walked up to separate the parties. The first defendant did not report the assault to the Police because she did not wish to "wash dirty linen" in public, and in order to save her husband's "face." She did not take any notice of the matter until the summons was served on her for assault, and she then took out a cross-summons.

Insult Added to Injury

Mr. Lee said that if the stories of the two defendants were believed, it would only show that complainant added insult to injury by beating first defendant and then taking a summons out against her.

The first defendant gave evidence, and was in the witness box for the whole of the afternoon, after which the hearing was adjourned to August 27 at 2.30 p.m.

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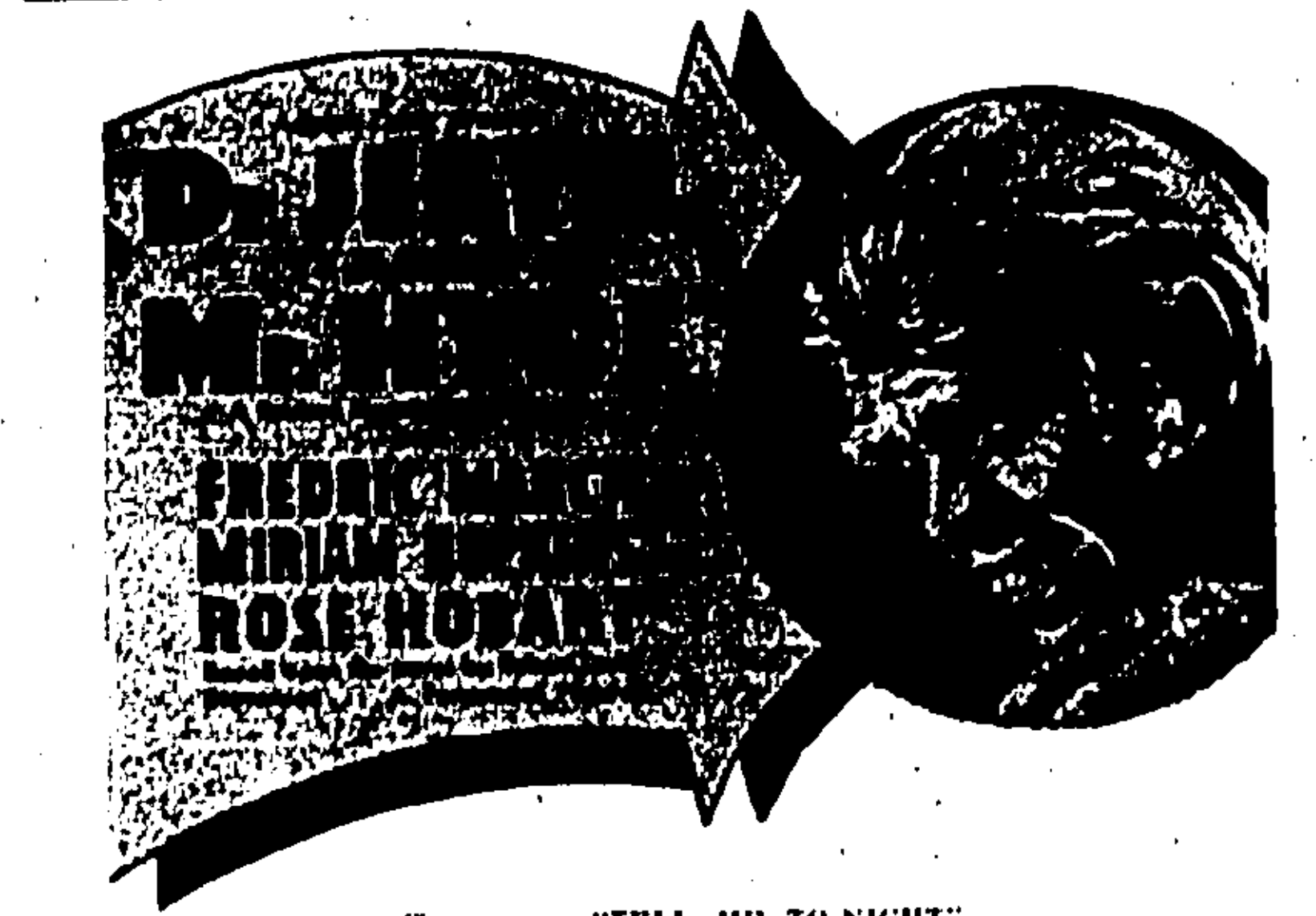
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Just so, these people may not look much like Christians. The general didn't look much like a soldier when he was dressed for golf. But you must not challenge them. It isn't done. If you asked, "Are you a Christian?" the majority of our countrymen would take it as an insult, as though you questioned the honesty of their birth or the purity of their blood.

And yet I recall a staff officer to whom something like the above incident did happen telling me that he stopped the man, and said to the apologetic sentry, "If you hadn't tried to run me in, my lad, I should have run you in for neglect of duty!"

And then I wonder if we are neglecting our duty in taking religion for granted—anybody's religion—or our own.

Let us confine our attention to our own. We shall find it quite enough to think about. I am not accusing any one of being a conscious hypocrite. In English society there are no longer either kicks or ha-pence to be gained by being "religious": there is only indifference on the part of one's neighbours. So both martyrs and hypocrites are few and far between. What I do say is that religion for most of us is a second-hand affair, and I protest that the second-hand is not good enough.

If you were asked, "Why are you a Presbyterian?" or "an Anglican?" or a Methodist?" what would you say? I should answer without hesitation, "because I was born and brought up that way." But if you asked me "Why are you a Christian?" I should have more to say. I wonder if you would. Is it just a matter of birth and upbringing and nothing else?

Born Into Religion

A Hindu and a Christian were discussing religion. The Hindu declared that his was the final revelation of God. The Christian said, "Very well, suppose I agree. Now how can I become a Hindu?" "Oh, you can't do that," was the answer. "You are either born a Hindu or you aren't." And then recalling the doctrine of transmigration, his face brightened: "Yes, you have one hope. If you commit suicide in your next incarnation you may be born a Hindu."

At first it seems strange to hear similar views expressed (or implied) by Europeans. It is a sign that we are not so much missionaries as we used to be. "Why teach Christianity in China?" They have their religion and we have ours. Theirs and ours according to birth. But it is not strange, since many of you do treat religion as a matter of choice and the colour of your skin. Your parents were British: that is why you stand up when the band plays "God save the King." Your parents gave you a white skin, so you need do no more than powder your nose occasionally. And your parents were Christian: all that is required of you is, in similar trifling and inconspicuous ways, to "keep it up." Any one who thinks will recognize that Christianity and Hinduism are in this respect essentially different: birth shuts the door to no man. Nor is it birth which opens it to any.

The survival of this attitude to religion is not surprising for a second reason. It is the oldest and the most nearly universal. All early religion was a matter of being "born so". Born in this family, your duty is to the shades of your ancestors and the gods of your father's house. Born in this tribe, you belong to this totem. Born in this city, you worship the guardian gods. It was so among the Hebrews who served Jehovah as the god of Abraham, and of Isaac and of Jacob. It was so in the city-state of Greece, and that greatest of cities, which was to become an empire, Rome. Here at the other end of the world the same principle held good: While the Jews were captive in Babylon, while the Greeks were thriving, and before Rome had risen to pre-eminence, in China Confucius was teaching "For a man to worship a spirit which is not his own is arrogance." Right through the ancient world it runs.

A stranger might pay a passing tribute to the local gods much as a traveller through Hongkong may write his name in the visitors' book at Government House, and for the same reason it is not his right with the authorities of the place. But that does not mean that he has joined the government. We require a little more than that! Nor could the outsider become a member of family, tribal, or state religion. You were born so or not born so, and that was that.

Need for Salvation. Just as Buddhism brought a new and deeper appreciation of religion to the Far East, so in the west a new spectacle arises with the coming of the Mystery Religions. Men were growing up, and beginning to feel the growing-pains of a deep inward dissatisfaction. A man knew himself to be more than a man, a tribesman, a citizen: He was a man with his own life to live, his own sins to be forgiven, his own sorrows to endure, and his own death to die. The religions which provided for family well-

fare, tribal victory, the prosperity of the state, no longer met his needs. He needed a message of individual salvation.

This was provided by new religious societies, the Mysteries, which grew up first in Greece, and afterwards throughout the Roman Empire. Some of the societies had travelling preachers who held open-air meetings and distributed tracts, very like the early Methodists or the Salvation Army. They told of gods who cared for man as man, would help him live his individual life in triumph and save his soul eternally. One great difference was that in these religions a man was not "born so". He decided for himself. As one by one they passed through the ceremony of initiation they were re-born into the society. Judaism itself, the most highly developed and proud spirit of the tribal-national religions, responded to this changed atmosphere. For some of the disaffected were keen enough to see in the Jews a sense of religion deeper than their own. Could they join this society? Jews of the later books of the Old Testament were not born so. But in the later books of the Old Testament we already see the dawning of a wider vision. Jehovah is not only a tribal god but—God. Israel exists not for herself alone but to be a light to the Gentiles. God's Spirit is not only poured upon all flesh. In the period between the Testaments they began to admit the outsider. In the New Testament we find signs of the presence of two already large classes of people, one is termed "proselytes", the other "God-fearers". For example, the blackness of his skin does not keep the Ethiopian eunuch from going to Jerusalem to worship, nor from reading the prophet Isaiah in his own language. His Roman birth does not shut out Cornelius the centurion from faith in the God of Israel and from knowing enough about it to dream of a vision of angels (ACTS X). The second, a proselyte, the second, a God-fearer, is a full member and an adherent admitted from outside.

It was not easy: One had to undergo ceremonial washings to get rid of Gentile uncleanness; one had to submit to circumcision and undertake to observe the Jewish Law. But the advance had been made: The man who was not "born so" might become a sharer in the promises.

On Baptism

Then came John the Baptist. We are so used to the term baptism and to the thing that we know what it means that we miss the significance of the title. Baptism, ceremonial washing, was already known and practised, both without and within Judaism. In the pagan "Mysteries" it was a part of the process of re-birth into membership of the religious societies. In Judaism it was required of foreigners who sought admittance. John brought a new demand. Standing within the boundaries of Judaism he required baptism of Jews. "I baptize you with water unto repentance." It was as if he said, "You are dirty Jews. You have Abraham for your father!—You offspring of a viper!" Strong words they were but acted in more startling parable when crowds of Jews, for all the world as if they were not "born so", came to wash away their uncleanness in the waters of Jordan. It was not enough to be born. The choice is not your parents', but your own. You must be re-born.

Then came Jesus. Indeed all that I have described is a part of what St. Paul calls the fulness of time. "When the fulness of time came, God sent forth His Son." When the sincere souls, both within Judaism and without, knew that religion was a matter of choice, God sent forth Him who was to fix men's choice. "Follow Me!" And Simon followed; Andrew followed; James followed; John followed. Not because they were born so, but because each had caught His eye and seen Him beckon.

Some, indeed most, refused to meet His challenge and make His choice. But these were not sinners who had lost hold of respectability. They were men of comparatively blameless lives, who thought it was enough to have inherited religion and to "keep it up." They had no place in His Kingdom. In all the Gospels is not this the most frequent refrain?

Outstanding Examples

Two outstanding examples will be enough. Zacchaeus was not given to boasting about his life. He knew that as a tax-gatherer for the Romans he had been playing a game unworthy of a true son of Abraham. But he met the challenge. He opened the door of his house and the door of his heart. And "To-day is salvation come to this house, forasmuch as he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." He gave him back his birthright. Nicodemus the Pharisee, a ruler of the Jews (that is, a member of the Sanhedrin), doubted not that he was born a son of Abraham and an heir to the promises of God. And, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born anew he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

It amounted to recognising the citizenship of a banished, and telling him that he could not be permitted to land. "Ye must be born anew." Where do you stand? "I was brought up in a Christian home." That is not the point. "I was baptised and you said baptism was the sign of rebirth." Adult baptism was, infant baptism is rather the promise of something on which you yourself must afterwards lay hold. "I've tried to live according to the accepted standards, and I took it for granted that I was all right." Well, He won't last you that. But at His coming the self-satisfied are struck with still greater dismay by His calm and awful assumption that your world is upside down and you must begin again. That which your home and parents have done for you ought to be precious in your eyes. It is infinitely precious

EFFORTS FOR PEACE

DETAILS OF ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSALS

London, Aug. 19. In the absence of a statement of Italy's demands the French and British delegations themselves drafted proposals of a far-reaching and favourable character, which they undertook to recommend to Abyssinia and to the League Council, and they requested Italy to accept these as a basis of negotiations.

This document was forwarded to Rome on Friday night.

In it France and Britain undertook to use their good offices to secure for Italy very wide opportunities of economic development and betterment in Abyssinia, these opportunities being given in some detail. They also undertook to take part in framing and negotiating with the Abyssinian Government, measures which would have assured the Italian Colonies against attack, and the protection of Italian settlers.

It was also suggested that Abyssinia might appeal to the League for collaboration and assistance in economic development and administrative reorganisation, and that this appeal might be backed by some form of "collective assistance," as result of which Italy would be able to find outlets in Abyssinia for her special economic interests. It was agreed that the necessary agreements should be embodied in a Four Power Treaty, between Great Britain, France, Italy and Abyssinia, which would then take place of existing agreements.

The principle of the "Open Door" was to be maintained but the bulk of the advantages which accrued from this agreement would, in practice, have been allotted to Italy.

In the opinion of the French and British delegates these provisional proposals offered Italy every reason for satisfaction. Without resource to force she would have received an ample opening for Italian enterprise for many years to come, coupled with removal of all legitimate causes of complaint. The conditions attached to this offer were that Abyssinia's political integrity should be respected, that Abyssinia should freely accept the scheme of settlement, and that the League should give its approval.

The reply to these proposals from Rome has made clear Italy's refusal to accept them even as a basis for discussion. No course therefore remained but to end the Conference.

British newspapers express grave concern at the abrupt end of the Paris conversations and criticise the lack of conciliation displayed by Rome. The Daily Telegraph, referring to the next stage, when the dispute comes before the League again says, "that the interval during which world opinion will find expression has value if it demonstrates that in the changed circumstances of the world nothing that involves war between two nations can be a matter of indifference to the nations as a whole."—British Wire- less.

SILVER POSITION

INVESTIGATION IN THREE CONTINENTS

Washington, Aug. 18.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, to-day announced that a tri-Continental American investigation into the American Silver policy will be launched after the adjournment of the present session of Congress.

It would be designed, he said, "to promote a final and vigorous effort for new silver legislation in next January's session."

Senator Thomas will proceed to Mexico, Senator Burton K. Wheeler to China, including Japan and the Philippines, while Senator Pope will report on developments in Europe. The investigation committee authorized by the Agriculture Committee in the House of Representatives will be parallel and competitive with Senator Pittman's investigation, although it will lack the funds and broad authority of the latter group.

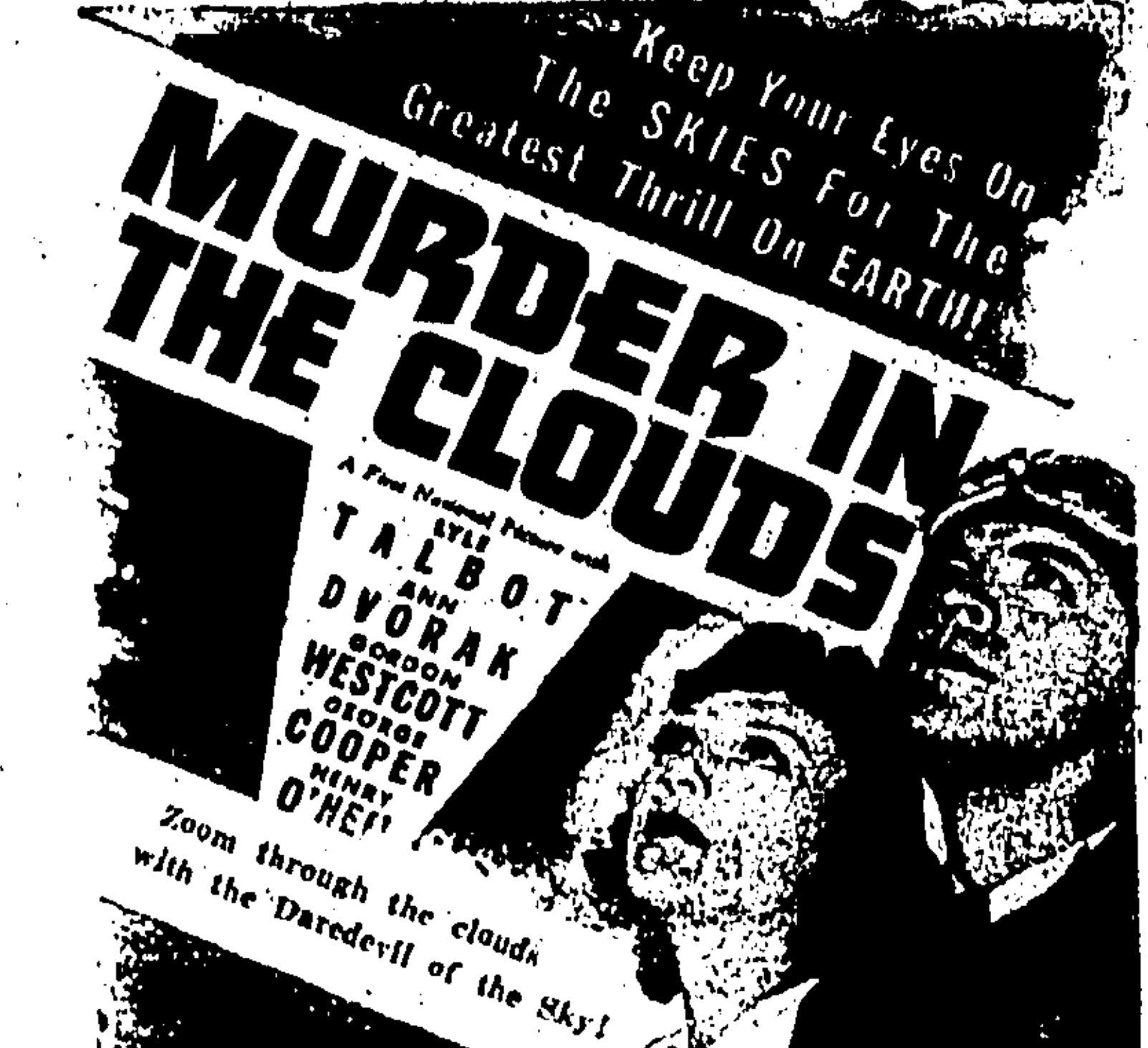
Senator Thomas told the United Press to-day, "We intend to make a silver issue during the next session of Congress or during the National Democratic Convention."

Senator Wheeler told the United Press, too, that he plans to visit China and Japan while en route to Manila for the Philippine Commonwealth inauguration. —United Press. A message from Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz states that the silver amendment on the Tax Bill will be eliminated in Conference.

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THEFT OF COAL

Six or seven other men were arrested; these were found sleeping and as the police had no evidence that they were not sleeping, the charges against them were withdrawn last week.

Samples of coal were collected from both the Chidori Maru and the Kwong Chun.

Mr. Cole said he was instructed to state that a man named Chan was the ringleader, and that his clients were not. Wong Wing was 68 years of age and had been employed on the Chidori Maru for about 22 or 23 years. This was his first appearance in a police court, and he had a wife but no children. Ho Yau, aged 22, had been employed for about two years. He was not a regular member of the crew; he was a cook employed by the members of the crew. Wong Tong, aged 23, was married and was engaged in carrying coal. He was only employed as a substitute.

In asking that the defendants be dealt with leniently, Mr. Cole asked his Worship to keep in view the fact that they were not the ringleaders.

Fines Imposed

A fine of \$75, or in default two months' hard labour, was imposed on first defendant, \$50 or six weeks on the second and \$40 or one month on the third.

Giving evidence against fourth accused, Sergeant C. Wilcox stated that he saw the man climbing from the stern of the Kwong Chun into a junk. There were four beds on the launch and three of them were occupied, and as far as witness could tell, the occupants of these beds were asleep.

Corroborative evidence was then given by Cheung Kee, seaman No. W07. Mr. Botelho submitted that there was no evidence to show that defendant was guilty of receiving; the coal was not under his control.

In discharging the man, the Magistrate stated that defendant was sufficiently divorced from the control of the launch for the prosecution's plea to be correct. He did not have the coal under his control, although he was taking extremely intelligent interest in what was going on. "I profess I think he is lucky," concluded the Magistrate.

General Scatter

Sergeant Wilcox approached the launches and when he was about 10 yards away there was a general scatter on the launches. A man who was sitting on the stern of the steam launch Kwong Chun had given an alarm.

First defendant was seen running away by Sergeant Wilcox, and was arrested. Wong Tong was arrested in the engine room of the Chidori Maru, and Ho Yau was found hiding in the starboard bunker. Ho Chau was seen by Sergeant Wilcox climbing into a junk, and was arrested by him.

If something like that did not happen in childhood, you must turn and become a little child again. And there will be the same joy in the presence of the angels of God.

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ABYSSINIA PUTS FAITH IN BRITISH JUSTICE

EXPECTS SUPPORT AGAINST ITALY MUSSOLINI SCORNS BLOCKADE WILL PURSUE CAMPAIGN IN SPITE OF LEAGUE

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Paris, Aug. 19.
The spectre of a world-wide uprising of blacks against whites, as an outgrowth of an Italo-Ethiopian war, has been raised to plague worried statesmen, who are desperately trying to halt Mussolini's war machine. "Ethiopia is undisturbed by the breakdown of the three-power conference and expects Britain to force the League Council to apply sanctions if Ethiopia is attacked," declared M. Hawariat, Abyssinian Ambassador to Paris. "This is the least that can be done, owing to the League's responsibility in not having prevented Italian war preparations," he added.

"In the event of war Ethiopia will become to the coloured races the greatest example of the injustice of the whites," declared the Ambassador, "and consequently world-wide repercussions are possible."—United Press.

ITALY HAS NO FEAR

Rome, Aug. 19.
Signor Mussolini is almost ready to pursue his war plans against Ethiopia without fear of embargoes or blockades, it was stated today in reliable quarters. For months Duce has been completing arrangements, making Italy virtually self-sufficient in war-time commodities, and therefore there is no fear of British or League economic sanctions. Mussolini early on foresaw that his African campaign would mean not only war against Ethiopia but also a clash with Britain's diplomatic power, and he has prepared accordingly for the first major war in defiance of British opinion since Germany invaded Belgium.

Italy has already found a coal source in Germany and can fill her petroleum needs from Rumania or Russia. Her own chemical industry has been developed tremendously. So that at the moment Mussolini is concentrating his efforts at laying impenetrable lines of communication.—United Press.

CHALLENGE TO BRITAIN

London, Aug. 19.
It is learned that the British Government has made a bid for American support in whatever steps the extraordinary Cabinet meeting takes on Thursday, says one news source. From informative quarters it is further learned that Italy has indicated that she is no longer bound by the 1925 Anglo-Italian agreement respecting Lake Taana and other informal understanding. Diplomatic circles see Italy's challenge to British prestige and dominance not only as a threat to British control in Lake Taana, which is the headquarters of the Blue Nile and heart of the Egyptian water system, but a menace to British communications with the Empire. Diplomats believe that the erosion of a new Anglo-French combination will probably replace the Stresa front.—Special.

FINE WEATHER

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from Indo-China to the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. A depression is situated over the Gulf of Pechili. The Pacific depression is about 280 miles to the north-north-west of Yap, moving W.N.W. Local forecast:—S.W. winds; light to moderate; fine.

Emergency Summons To Cabinet BRITAIN PREPARES FOR ACTION THREAT TO INTERESTS

London, Aug. 19.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Prime Minister, today warned all members of the Cabinet to hold themselves in readiness for an early meeting, which will probably be held this week, perhaps Friday. Practically all Cabinet Ministers are expected to attend. Mr. Baldwin will return from Aix les Bains and Mr. Neville Chamberlain from Switzerland. It was decided to summon the Cabinet after it was learned that the three-power conference at Paris had failed to find a formula for the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. The Prime Minister announced his intention after a consultation with the Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare.

The next meeting of the Cabinet had been fixed for September 24, but when Parliament adjourned the Ministers were warned that the Ethiopian situation might compel them to break their holiday. There is as yet no possibility of Parliament being summoned. This is only likely to occur if an even, graver situation arises in which the Cabinet would seek the support of the House.

What transpires at the League Council meeting on September 4 will enable the Government to decide whether Parliament should convene immediately instead of waiting for the reassembly date, October 29.

It is learned that Sir Samuel Hoare is seeing His Majesty the King to-night.—Reuter.

HOARE RETURNING

London, Aug. 19.
Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, is returning to London from a short vacation to-night. He will immediately consult with Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League Affairs, who has been busy with the Paris conference delegates attempting to procure a settlement with Italy.

Later, members of the Cabinet will consult privately prior to the calling of a full Cabinet meeting within ten days. The Cabinet agenda is expected to include the question of the British arms export embargo against Abyssinia, which may be lifted. If it is, Britain will have branded Italy the aggressor in the African dispute. The Cabinet will also have to decide whether to reinforce the Egyptian garrisons, and what steps will be taken to (Continued on Page 12.)

Frontiers Closed SOMALILAND TAKES PRECAUTION

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Berbera, Aug. 19.
British Somaliland is a "closed" country. Nobody can enter it without first obtaining authority from the Military Governor, Major Sir Arthur Lawrence.

But if war breaks out between Italy and Abyssinia British Somaliland may be compelled to relax some of its measures as there are several thousand British subjects and British protected subjects in Harar Province, many of whom hope to be able to seek refuge in British territory in the event of hostilities.

Those who remain in Harar will be accommodated in the compound of the British Consulate there. The Italians are inaugurating a new air line from Mogadiscio, through Berbera and Djibouti, to Europe, but it will be at least six weeks before it can be started.—Reuter Special.



President Dr. Valera of the Irish Free State, who has indicated that he will champion Abyssinia's cause at the League Council meeting next month.

WISER VIEWS ON SUICIDE ENDS OWN LIFE TO SET EXAMPLE CHLOROFORM OR CANCER?

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Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 19.
Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman took her own life today, by means of chloroform, "to promote wiser views on suicide."

She was incurably ill and she left a note: "Human life consists of mutual service, which grief, pain, misfortune and broken hearts excuse cutting off. One should live where one has power of service remains. But when all usefulness is ended—when one is assured that death is imminent—there is the simplest of human service to be done. One chooses a quick and easy death."

"Believing this to be a chance of social service in promoting wiser views on suicide, I have preferred chloroform to cancer."—United Press.

NEW GERMAN CRIME CODE

REFORMS PREPARED
BY MINISTER

Berlin, Aug. 19.
The replacement of the existing Penal Code in the near future by new crime legislation "in accordance with the political and cultural views now prevailing in Germany," was announced by Dr. Guertner, Minister of Justice, in opening a Penal Congress consisting of a thousand delegates from fifty countries, to-day. Dr. Guertner foreshadowed a new Code "which will not be bound by written law, but will determine what is right within the scope of the general aims of the legislator." Judges, he said, would henceforth treat criminal intentions in the same way as criminal acts.—Reuter.

Germany's Economic Dictator DR. SCHACHT MAY WIN POST HITLER'S EXTREMITY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Aug. 19.
It is learned that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's Ministry of Economics will absorb Dr. Carl Goerdeler's powers. Dr. Goerdeler is at present the Nazi Price Commissioner. Dr. Schacht is also seeking to control the Labour and Agriculture Departments, indicating that he is consolidating his power as economic dictator, answerable only to Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

Simultaneously Dr. Schacht is demanding regulation of the Jews, but in accordance with the law and not through extremist mob actions. It is noteworthy that Dr. Goerdeler has always made an effort to keep prices low and the Agriculture Ministry to keep its prices high.

The Labour Minister, Herr Franz Seidler, will probably resign, due to the fact that he is a leader of the now unpopular Steel Helmet organisation and dislikes the anti-Steel Helmet campaign. The economic situation, meanwhile, is worse than ever. Farmers are facing increased income taxes. The public works programme badly needs money and Herr Hitler urgently requires the assistance of a financial wizard. Hence, Dr. Schacht may attain his ambition of unified economic control in Germany, with himself at its head.—United Press.

Battle For Presidency BATTLE-GROUND IN MID-WEST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 19.
Republican Party activity is indicated in the Middle West, which, it appears, will be the battle-ground of the presidential election.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President, has suggested to Eastern leaders that they look West for a candidate. He did not say how far west. He himself is living at Chicago. To-day it was announced that the Republican National Committee was opening its headquarters in Chicago. It is understood that Mr. Hoover has advised the leaders of the Party that the East Coast states would vote for anyone in order to defeat President Roosevelt. The South is considered strictly Democratic. Therefore, it is felt, the party carrying the mid-West will win the presidency.—United Press.

LAND GIFT TO THE NATION 150 ACRES OF THE SOUTH DOWNS

London, Aug. 19.
The National Trust for places of historic interest or natural beauty has received a gift from Lady Buxton of 150 acres of the South Downs, extending over New Timber Hill to Saddlecombe, on the outskirts of Brighton, and affording extensive views to the north and west, including the famous Chantisbury and Cissbury rings. A feature property is the avenue of beech trees, known as Beggar's Lane, where Lady Buxton will put up a memorial to the late Lord Buxton, Governor General of South Africa between 1914 and 1920, who was a great lover of the Downs.—British Wireless.

FIRE TRAPS TEN IN TOWER GALLANT FIREMEN SCALE GIRDERS SPECTACULAR BERLIN CONFLAGRATION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, Aug. 20, 8 a.m.)

Berlin, Aug. 19.
It is feared that lives may be lost in a fierce fire here. The great Radio Exhibition in the West End of the city is blazing. The outbreak started at 8.30 p.m. in the main hall, and the inflammable materials there were tinder for the spreading flames. It is believed that a number of persons, visitors to the exhibition and servants there, are trapped behind walls of fire.

Three large buildings are blazing furiously, flames shooting 150 feet high, lighting an immense area where crowds are pressed to watch this spectacular, and, it is feared, tragic fire. The work of rescue is proceeding.

It is not known how many persons were inside the radio building and the blocks adjacent when the alarm was first given, but the halls have been crowded all week, 30,000 having visited the exhibition in the past six days. It is believed that visitors would be able to leave the doomed buildings speedily owing to the elaborate safety arrangements, but it is known that diners and a staff are high above the ground in the restaurant of the 400-foot wireless tower.

The lifts failed and they have been cut off from escape at least temporarily. Moreover, the steel sides of the tower are bending in the intense heat.

Fire brigades from all parts of Berlin are on the scene, but the work of rescue is difficult. The cause of the fire is unknown, but theories advanced include the suspicion of a short circuit and even sabotage.—Reuter Special.

FIRE CONTROLLED

Berlin, Aug. 19.
The fire-fighters began to get the upper hand of the radio exhibition fire at about 10 o'clock and the flames are being smothered.

Ten persons were trapped in the radio tower but have been rescued. The rescue is owed to the heroism of two firemen who scaled the hot iron girders of the tower while hoses played upon them.

The restaurant refugees had been driven by the heat and the flames, which by this time had spread to the lower sections of the tower itself, to the very top of the structure. From there they were finally brought to safety by the two firemen who climbed up to them. All ten were taken to the hospital suffering from burns.

Police and Storm Troopers are now controlling huge crowds which are watching the still fiery ruins falling to pieces under the attacks of the fire brigades.—Reuter.

TOO MUCH BEER

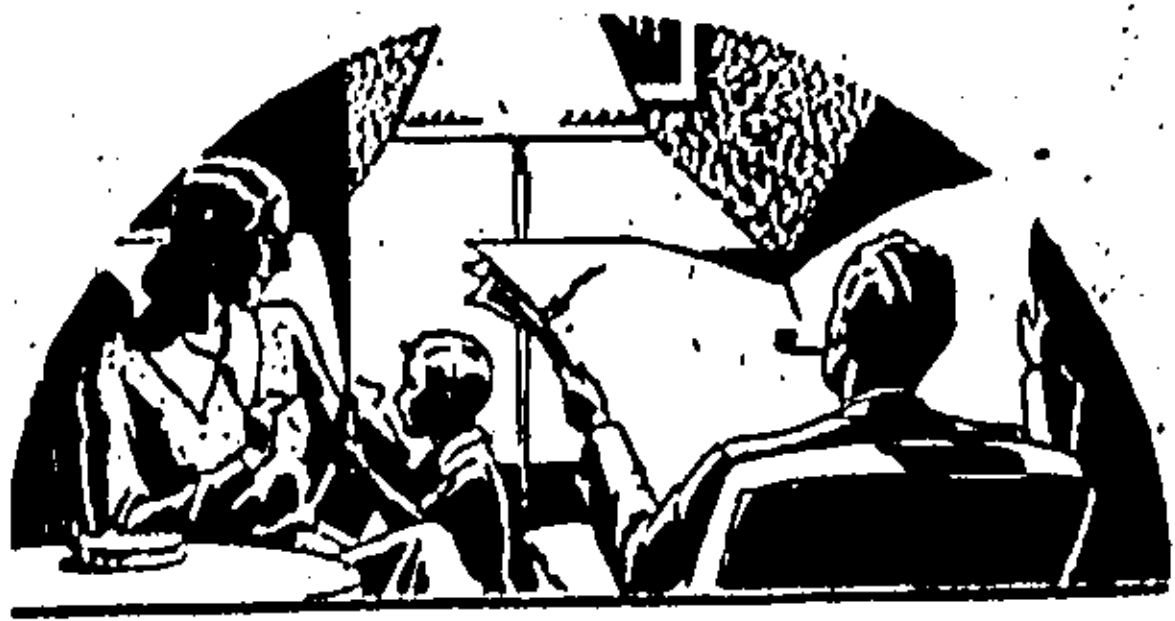
The case was another instance of the fateful results which could occur in taking too much liquor. On the morning in question, which was a Friday, the accused, having got his pay, went to the canteen of his Regiment and had some beer. Afterwards he and his companion (Pte. Chapman), instead of having their midday meal in the barracks, went out on bicycles but instead of going to the country, as originally intended, they went to the canteen of the Royal Army Medical Corps, where they had some more beer. After that, his client said he could remember little or practically nothing of what happened. He was riding back towards his barracks when (Continued on Page 12.)

TWO DYING OF BURNS

Berlin, Aug. 19.
Thirty persons have been reported as casualties in the Radio Exhibition fire, and two are dying of their burns. Twenty of the injured are in a serious condition.—Reuter.

RUBBER DUTY PLAN

Batavia, Aug. 19.
The return from individual native rubber restriction to a system of export duties for Banka has been requested by the Resident at Banka.—Reuter.



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WEATHER MAY AID TRIBESMEN IF WAR COMES TO AFRICA

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Addis Ababa, Aug. 18.
War in Abyssinia, in the opinion of military observers, will not be a matter of weeks or months, if it comes. In fact, the complete subjugation of this wild and rugged country, defended by a potential million fierce and loyal "soldiers" might prove to be a virtually impossible task, some experts believe.

Discussion of the obstacles confronting Italy's highly trained armies, equipped as they are with every modern device for warfare, developed a general belief that Mussolini might have on his hands a war of attrition, in which guerilla fighting, ambushes, and the weather elements may combine to prevent any wholesale conquest of Ethiopia.

On the other hand, the war—if it comes—will provide a vivid test of aeroplanes, bombs, and gas, as an effective means of waging mountain warfare, and the most optimistic Ethiopians recognise that Mussolini is not likely to engage in any undertaking the outcome of which would be doubtful in his own mind.

Fierce Loyalty
The tribes of Ethiopia, giving feudal loyalty to Haile Selassie, are considered rugged, courageous and daring. They are not men until they have killed a man or a lion, some traditions hold.

And since lions are becoming scarce in Ethiopia, the flags flying in certain areas from the tribesmen's tent poles—like nooses in a gun—may signify a human victim.

Ethiopia, save for the railway line from Djibouti to Addis Ababa, and in the vicinity of the capital, is a country without modern roads and without cities. Part of its terrain is similar to that of the American southwest. It has desolate, cactus-studded frontiers, and a natural barrier of highlands, plateaus, bleak peaks, chasms and canyons. It could afford hiding places for a scattered army of a million men.

Most of the tribesmen are held in a type of serfdom by the 3,000,000 "pure" Ethiopians who boast their descent from the tribe of the Queen of Sheba, and who have mixed Semitic, Asiatic and Negroid blood. The Abyssinians themselves are usually armed with rifles and pistols. Their subordinate races, Pagans and Somalis, Arabs and dark tribesmen, bear lances, knives, spears and bludgeons.

At least one gun is said to be in the possession of every Amharic (Ethiopian) man or youth. There is therefore a ready-made army of 100,000 personally equipped men, which Haile Selassie could, if necessary, bring into a conflict.

The Amharics, sometimes crude, savage and unpolished, have no inferiority complex, and cling to the conviction that of all races they are the most favoured. Thus there is the basis of a strong nationalism, an obedience to the ruling powers and an acquiescent, feudal loyalty to the emperor.

An Old Quarrel
In the annals of the country, the defeat of Italy in 1896 stands out in native memory. In that year, the nation forgot its inter-tribal feuds, joined to oust the invader and with an army of 150,000—and with inferior weapons—thrust the invader from the land.

The quarrel with Italy is not new, and the question of a boundary line between Abyssinia and the two Italian protectorates, Somaliland on



Abyssinian tribesmen are unceasingly working throughout the country, preparing underground caches of grain, upon which they can draw in the event of war with Italy. In case impending fight becomes a long-drawn out war of attrition, Abyssinia is seen to it that she will not suffer from hunger.

the south-west and Eritrea on the north-east, has been troublesome for more than 10 years. In Italian school-books maps there is no such thing as a boundary—"Italian territory" reaches into the heart of Ethiopia.

Ninety per cent. of the territory over which Mussolini's troops must labour lies 6,000 feet above sea level. On a vast plateau there are peaks which rise 14,000 to 15,000 feet.

The lowlands are real lowlands. There is the Somali desert, where trouble with Italy had occurred, and there are jungles, hot and malarial. There are swamps to the north and, in the south, salty lakes.

For three months in the summer these regions are turned into morasses by continuous rains that effectively choke off all movement in and out of the crude villages. But thereafter the valleys are said to become the most fertile and most beautiful in the world.

There is a vast latent wealth in Ethiopia. Many inhabitants have lived by the profession of slavery, by some trade, by agriculture and particularly the cultivation of coffee, described as the finest in the world. Also there are great salt beds and water resources. But higher up, in the undeveloped regions, there are believed to be vast stores of minerals, metals and other natural resources.—United Press.

England— Australia In 2 1/2 Days

A twenty-four-year-old Englishman, Mr. John Leslie Dampney, who is planning a non-stop flight from Australia to England, sailed from Southampton for Australia last week in the liner Jervis Bay with his wife, who will act as relief pilot on the flight. Mr. Dampney intends to use a twin-engine Puss-Moth monoplane fitted with wireless and with floats, in case of a forced descent on sea. He will refuel the machine from the air.

"I am making arrangements to refuel by flexible pipe from another machine at five or six stations on the route," he said.

Grim Find Made By Soviet Drillers

TSAR'S TORTURE
CHAMBER UNDER
MOSCOW

Moscow, Aug. 5.

The secret subterranean torture chamber of Ivan the Terrible, lost for nearly four centuries, has at last been found by tunnellers on Moscow's new underground.

It is not far from the cellars of the Comintern's central offices.

It was there, in that so-called "Henchman's Court," in the greatest "terror" of past times, that the real founder of the Russian Empire had his police examine political suspects, execute them in the most abominable ways, or make them fight with bears for their sport.

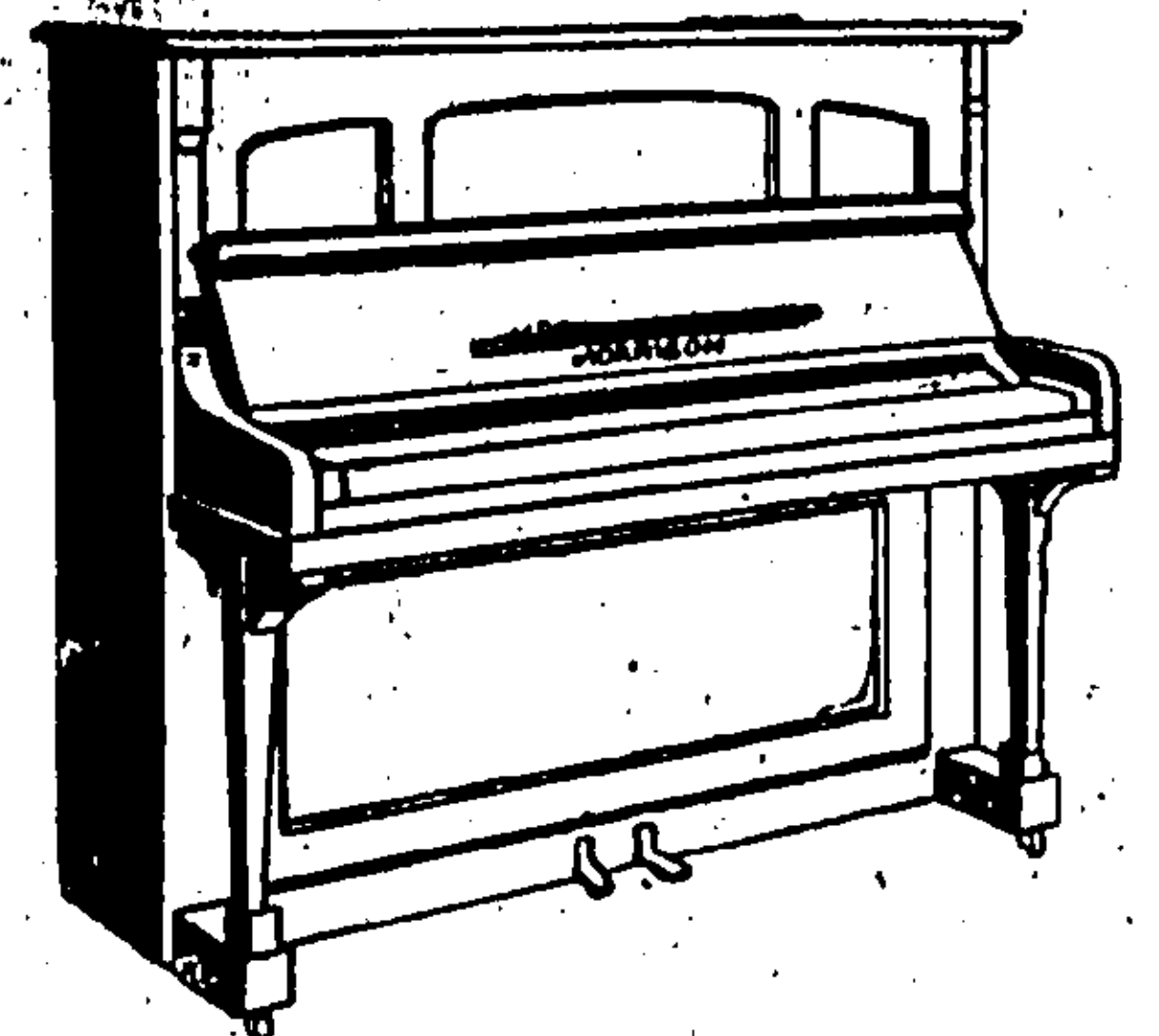
Identified By Sand
When the Metro drillers came upon the crumbling casings of what had once been a low but vast underground vault, no objects were found to identify it as Ivan's "Chamber of Horrors." But Moscow geologists have now proved its identity by the white sand found there.

A contemporary chronicler mentions that his "Henchman's Court" being damp, the Tsar had white sand brought from a great distance to cover the floor.

The subterranean passage which Ivan is known to have had tunnelled in 1565 from his Kremlin fortress to his torture chamber has also been brought to light.

The discovery of the "Henchman's Court," emptied even of its instruments of torture, seems to destroy once and for all the legend of Ivan's treasure of untold wealth in gold and gems, that was sought for in this spot for centuries.

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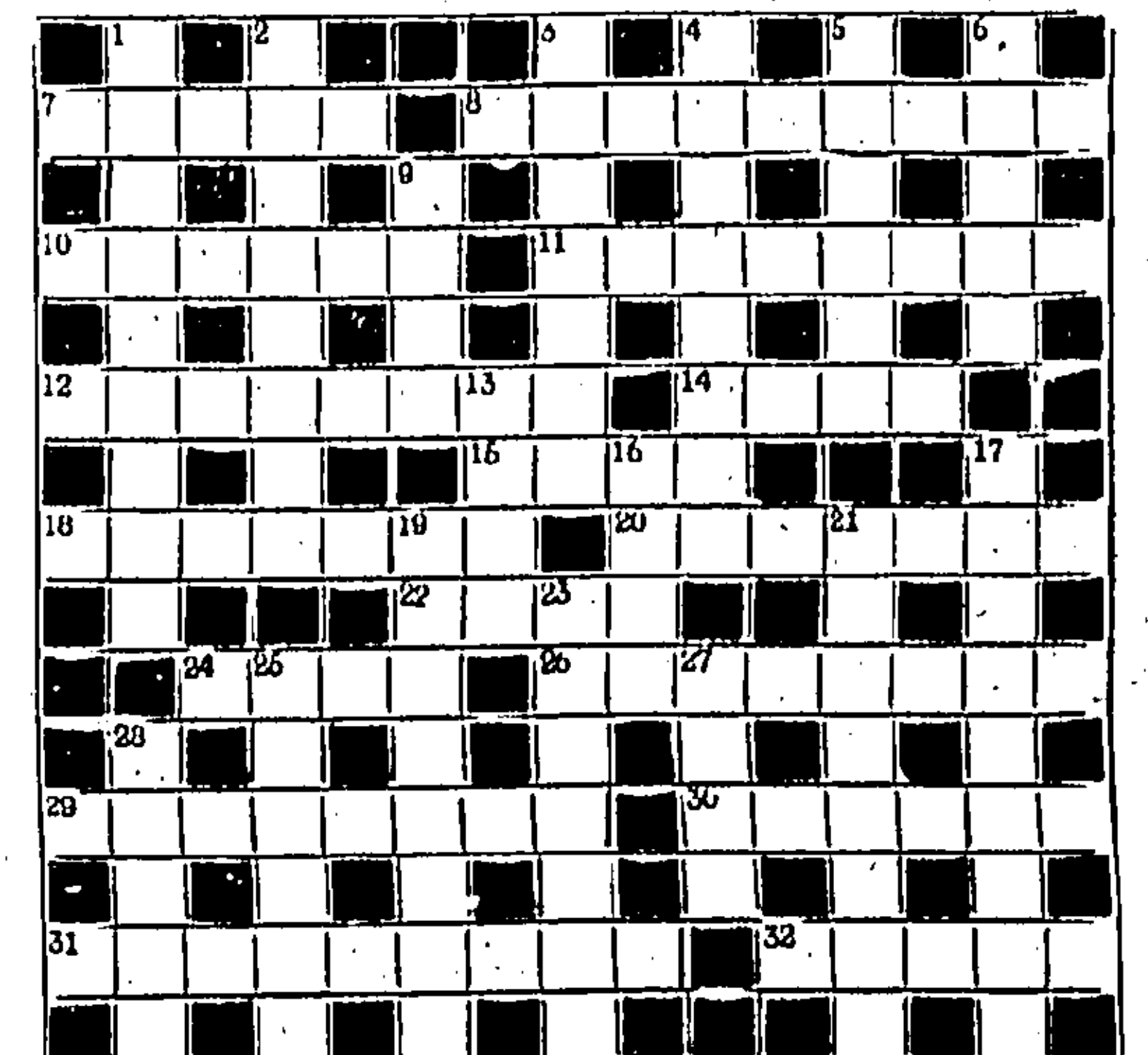
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- 7 The last wicket.
- 8 and this completes the score.
- 10 To remind one it must be punctual.
- 11 West Indian islands.
- 12 Short and sharp. Give poor pussy nothing.
- 14 Employers—customs with a pronounced difference.
- 15 Not prisoners though we are in jail, to speak slangily.
- 18 What is there to tell about the church dignitary?
- 20 Extras that do not reflect on the wicket-keeper (hyphen, 3, 4).
- 22 He got the worst of the bargain and was fed, if not fed up.
- 24 She played her part in sending wartime messages.
- 26 This may remind you of a reptile caught in the storm.
- 28 Vegetables used to some extent by tinmiths.
- 30 Drink this, with ice, as a medicine.
- 31 The thing about daring is it will result in defeat.
- 32 Affectionate diminutive used by house-breakers.

DOWN

- 1 The stenographer who can always keep a secret.
- 2 Mail coat (no pun).
- 3 To take a bird at a gulp does seem greedy, doesn't it? and not at all safe.
- 4 Gives power to age, or looks for an alternative.
- 6 Study French: or, if you'd rather

- 9 This boy is peculiarly American.
- 13 English river: don't let it vex you.
- 16 The twelfth month of the Jewish civil year.
- 17 The man who comes in for the property naturally gets the machines as part of his inheritable inheritance.
- 18 Undignified name for a simple meal.
- 21 Knaves of Diamonds and Queens of Spades in alliance.
- 23 Lowering for everybody.
- 25 Mass book.
- 27 Nothing to do with anyone.
- 28 There are a hundred on board the boat, but all silent.

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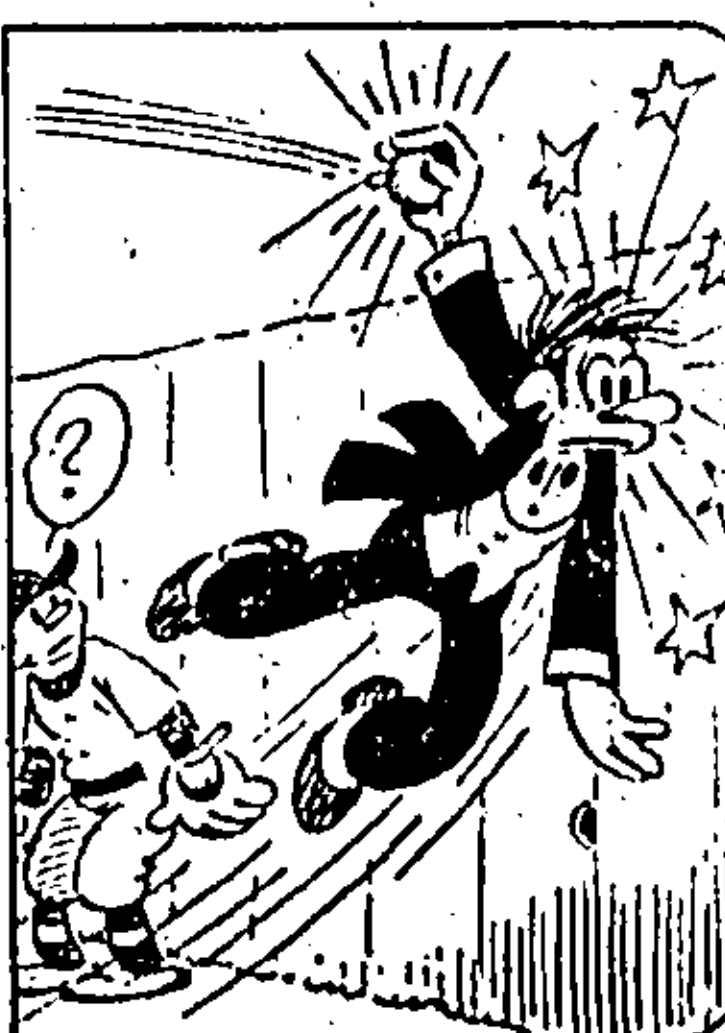
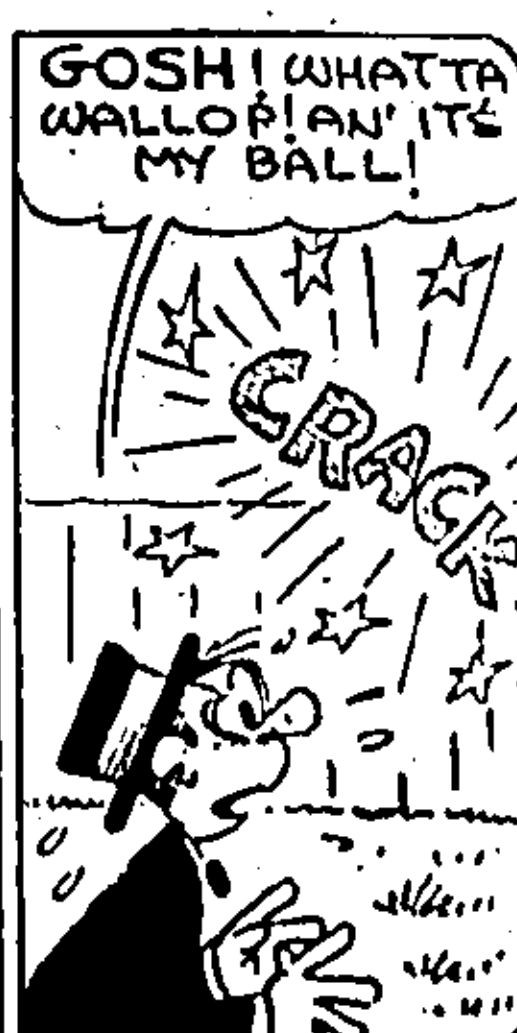
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TWO AIR RACES TO HONGKONG

4 MAJOR FLIGHTS SCHEDULED

London, Aug. 17. Four major flights—two round-the-world and two speed attempts—are scheduled for this month.

Campbell Black and Kingsford-Smith are the pilots who will attempt the speed records.

Clyde Pangborn and Colonel William E. Easterwood are the men who will attempt to encircle the globe.

Of the four proposed flights, three will touch at or pass near Hongkong.

Campbell Black, following his unsuccessful attempt to fly to the Cape last week, will set out this week on another attempt to lower the record. He will be accompanied by T.A.G. MacArthur and will fly a modified type De Havilland Comet, the machine in which, with C.W.A. Scott, he won the Centenary Air Race to Melbourne last year.

If Black succeeds in his Cape flight, he will return to England and immediately set off on an attempt to fly to Hongkong and back in five days.

Almost concurrently with Campbell Black's attempt to set a new record for the England-Hongkong route Clyde Pangborn and two associates—Bennett Griffin as co-pilot and Reeder Nichols as radio operator—will set off from San Diego, California, and attempt to fly around the world without a stop in four and a half days. It will be the most ambitious flight yet attempted, the distance to be negotiated by the machine before it lands exceeding 17,000 miles.

Pangborn proposes to leave San Diego with a full load of petrol, meet a refuelling machine over New York, another over Berlin, a third over Calcutta and a fourth over Manila. Thus the machine will pass within 800 miles of Hongkong. Its wireless messages will be quite audible to local listeners.

Pangborn will use a new Upperou-Burnelli monoplane transport, powered by two Pratt and Whitney Hornet engines. Vincent Burnelli, the designer of the plane, said that "the ship will hold a 2,500 gallons gas tank, and 500 additional gallons can be added in the air when the power required to lift this tremendous load is no longer needed."

Lost British Explorer Who Hunted Gold City

COLONEL P. H. FAWCETT FOUND?

New York, Aug. 16.

Col. Percy Harrison Fawcett, the 68-year-old British explorer who has been "lost" for 10 years in Brazilian jungles searching for a "city of gold," will return to civilisation within six months, a missionary said here.

The Rev. Patrick H. Molloy, Roman Catholic missionary, said the lost explorer was in the Ziqui River district north of the Cordilleras, which separate the watersheds of the Amazon and the Parana rivers.

"I learned this from an influential Indian chief known as the white son of the sun," the priest said.

"I do not know what Fawcett has been doing since he disappeared. I have learned, however, he wants to return to civilization."

City of Solid Gold

For 28 years Fawcett searched the sweltering, deadly jungles of Brazil for a city he believed was built of solid gold by Indians 10,000 years ago.

In 1925 he entered the jungle with his son Jack and a young Englishman, Raleigh Rimell, on his last expedition.

Years passed. No word penetrated to the outside world. Fawcett was believed lost and expeditions were sent to find him.

Death Reports

In 1928 Commander George M. Dyott came out of the jungle to report that Indians told him a hostile tribe had killed the entire Fawcett party in 1925. These Indians, the Anaukas,



R.A.F. Flight To Far East—Squadron Leader W. N. Plenderleith, standing, at Mount Batten, Plymouth, on the forecabin of the flying boat, equipped with four 600 h.p. engines, in which with a crew he is engaged on a survey flight to Singapore and Hongkong. The airman are due here at the end of the month.

Another series of spectacular flights will be made by Kingsford-Smith, the famous Australian air ace. This week he will leave New York to cross the Atlantic in his monoplane "Lady Southern Cross" in which he last year flew the Pacific.

Soon after his arrival in England, Kingsford-Smith will set off on an attempt to lower Scott and Black's record of two days 23 hours from England to Melbourne.

If he succeeds he will overhaul his machine in Melbourne and then set out on a Goodwill flight to Japan, touching at Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai en route.

The only major flight that will not touch the Far East will be that proposed by Colonel Easterwood, of Dallas, Texas, who proposes to emulate Pangborn by flying around the world non-stop. The flight, however, will be made on a different route, proposed refuelling stations being Moscow, Tchita and San Diego.

Riddle of Death Still Remains

MAN RELIVES BUT REMEMBERS NOTHING

Birkenhead, Aug. 1.

A man who was brought back from the dead, after the first attempts to revive his heart beats had failed, has resumed work as a stoker at the hospital where his operation took place.

He is Alfred H. Aspden, 40, an ex-Naval man, of Parkton-grove, Rock Ferry. Aspden, who works in the boiler-room attached to the Birkenhead Municipal Hospital, was operated on for kidney trouble by Dr. R. A. Grant, the hospital medical superintendent.

During the operation the pulse ceased and no heart sounds could be heard. Artificial respiration was immediately started and a solution of adrenaline was injected. No result followed, and artificial respiration was continued.

Three minutes later a second injection of adrenaline solution was given, and within 30 seconds pulsation started. After continuing artificial respiration for a further two minutes respiration began and gradually became loud.

Returned To Normal

The radial pulse at the wrist was strong and bounding, and the patient's colour rapidly returned to normal.

After being in the hospital for a little over a month Aspden left against medical advice and later resumed his arduous work in the boiler-room.

"The last thing I remember about the operation," he said "was asking the doctor not to hurt me and then asking for my wife because I felt sure I was going to die. Before the anaesthetic was administered my wife saw me. After that I do not remember any more until I came round."

"It was only then that I learned my heart had stopped beating. I do not feel any after-effects apart from slight numbness. I am able to do my work as well as ever."

Dr. Grant, who is at present on holiday, refers to the case in *The British Medical Journal*. He mentions that on two previous occasions he had been successful in restoring the heart's action, but in neither case had the patient recovered.

War Manoeuvres In United States

36,000 SOLDIERS ENGAGE THIS WEEK IN LARGEST SHAM WAR

New York, Aug. 18.

Army and National Guard units—36,500 strong—were concentrated on Saturday for the biggest peace-time manoeuvres ever held in the United States.

Troops from New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and the New England states, converged on Pine Camp, in upper New York state, for two weeks of intensive "war games."

After several days of training by divisions, a "battle" will be fought between two Army corps on Friday this week. In all, the concentration and manoeuvres will last from August 17 to 31. Foreign military attaches and newspaper correspondents will attend.

Never before have such large-scale manoeuvres been held in this country. Hitherto the soldiers were accustomed to company or battalion drills. Occasionally an entire brigade would be assembled, but since the world war no Major-General has ever had an entire division lined up in the field at one time in the United States.

Large-scale operations were in the past handled only theoretically, in sham battles fought with pencil and paper in the offices of the war department at Washington.

Manoeuvres which began yesterday will be in accordance with the efforts of General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff, to remedy that situation by giving the high command and the soldiers as well actual experience in the field in large units.

After becoming Chief of Staff four years ago, MacArthur divided continental United States into four regions, each of which was given one Army. Each of the four armies in turn were sub-divided into Corps, and these into the usual divisions, brigades, etc. The present manoeuvres involve the First Army—situated in the Northeast of the United States. It is commanded by Major-General Dennis E. Nolan, and includes the First, Second, and Third Corps.

The "mobilisation" was effected by special trains and motor transports, with the bulk of the troops going to Pine Camp while "reserves" concentrated at Mount Grenia, Pennsylvania. Pine Camp, used by the National Guard for the past 27 years, is between Watertown and Carthage, on the Black River, and is considered one of the best sites for sham battles in the United States. It includes about 11,000 acres belonging to the Federal government.

Infantry, field artillery, heavy artillery, and machine-gun detachments will bear the brunt of the "fighting." About 50 observation planes are stationed



MAJ. GEN. MACARTHUR

at Watertown, to be assigned to the opposing forces, but no combat planes will participate.

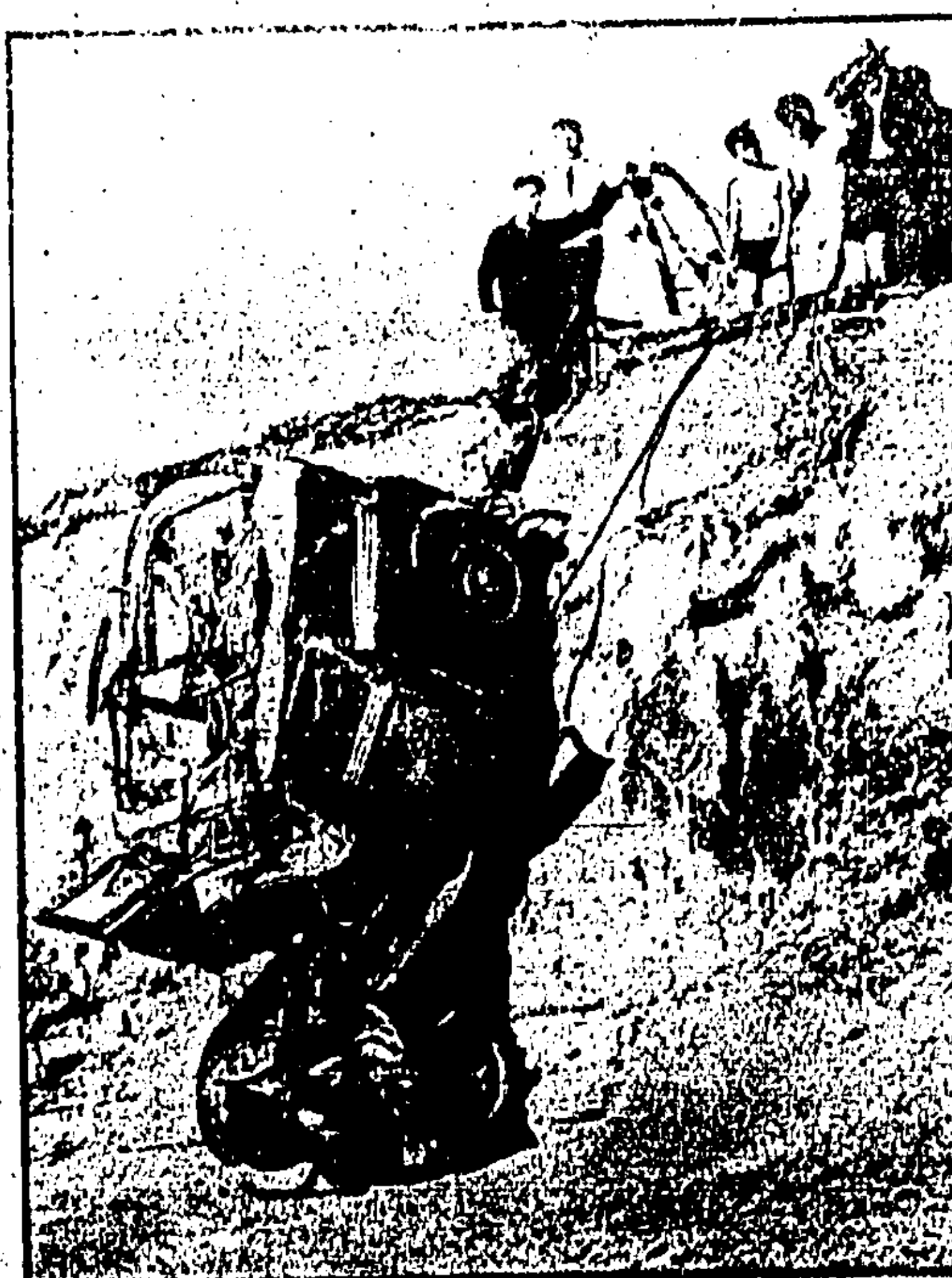
The big battle, probably between the First Corps against the Second Corps, with the Third Corps held in reserve, will begin on Friday and may last for two days and two nights. Subsequently there will be training in smaller units, with special attention to the use of new devices of mechanical and chemical warfare.

In general the problem to be worked out will be that of repelling the invasion of some invading army which should suddenly appear on the north-eastern seaboard of the United States. Numerous details have been carefully worked out by General Nolan and his staff during the past few weeks, but will only be presented to the officers involved just before the "zero hour."

Mobility of the forces involved and efficiency in keeping them supplied with food and war-materials will be stressed throughout. The Signal Corps will also have its hands full establishing and maintaining communications throughout.

Every effort has been made to keep the costs of the manoeuvres as low as possible, but it is estimated that they will cost in the neighbourhood of \$370,000. *United Press.*

THIS CAR KILLED THE PHOTOGRAPHER



Just after this photograph was snapped by William England, wrestling crew mechanic, the cable of the hoist broke, and the car fell on England, killing him. Four women were killed when the auto went over a 40-foot cliff to the San Diego beach. England was taking pictures for insurance purposes.

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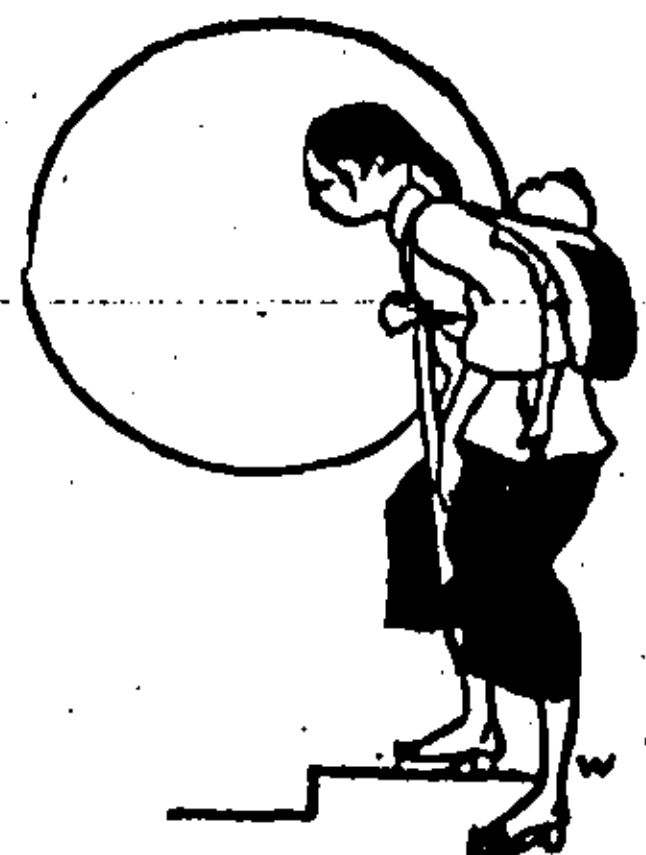
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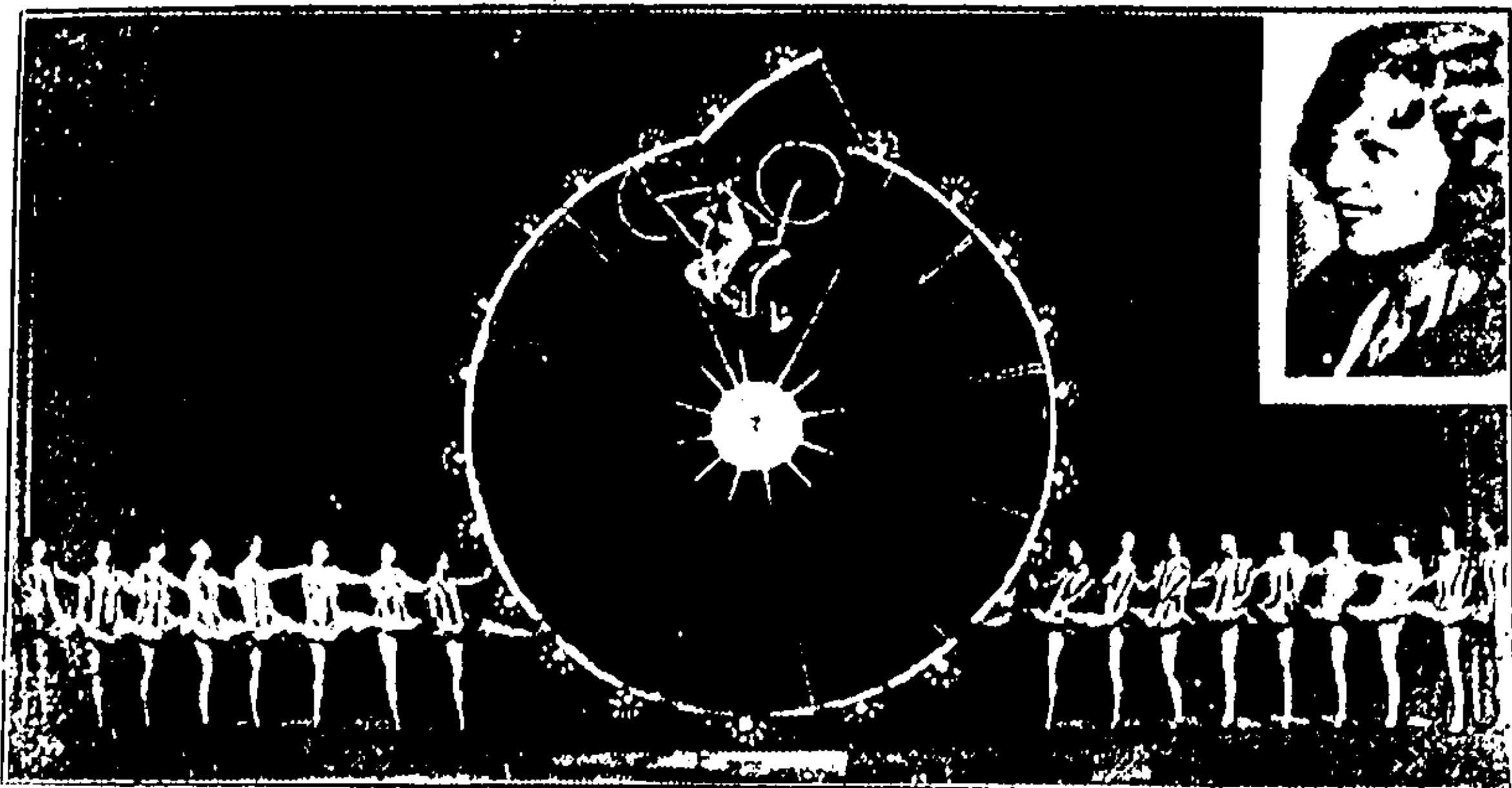
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The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
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Aug. 16, Aug. 19.

British Government Securities	
War Loan 1915	£106 1/2
China Bonds	
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 97
5% Loan 1912	£ 79
6% Rong, Loan	
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 88 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-37	£ 90 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	
Rly.	£ 67 1/2
5% Tient. Pukow	£ 23
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Railway (Supl.	
Loan)	£ 21
5% Honan Rly.	£ 25 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 40 1/2
1911	
5% Lung Tsing U.	£ 13
Hai Rly. 1913	£ 13
Foreign Bonds and Banks	
German 7% Int.	£ 61
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 84 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling	£ 93 1/4
Japan 1924	£ 112 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£ 112 1/2
(Ldn. Regd.)	£ 13 1/4
Charl. Bk. of L.A.	£ 13 1/4
Commercial and Industrial	
Allied Iron Found.	42 1/2
Associated Elec.	36 3/4
Industries	35 1/2
Austin Motors	55 1/2
sh.	51 1/2
Boots 5% sh.	50 1/2
British American	121 1/2
Tobacco (beaver)	92 1/2
Canadian Chinese	13 1/2
Eng. and	12 1/2
Min. (Beaver)	57 1/2
Distillers	94 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	43 1/2
Electric Musical	27 1/2
Industries	26 1/2
General Electric	61
(England)	28 1/2
Hawker Aircraft	35 1/2
Imp. Chem. Ind.	141 1/2
O.K. Finance	157 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	47 1/2
Rolls Royce	80 1/2
sh.	58 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	16 1/2
Tate & Lyle	17 1/2
Turner & Newall	11 1/2
United Steel	22 1/2
Vickers ord.	11 1/2
Watney, Combe &	12 1/2
Reed def. ord.	11 1/2
Woodworth	22 1/2
Miscellaneous	
Anglo-Dutch	21 1/2
Anglo-Batavia	21 1/2
Rubber	1 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2	1 1/2
ord. sh.	30 1/2
Rubber Trusts	10
Mines	
Burma Corp. Rs.	10
Consolidated	11 1/2
Mining	52 1/2
Easton	5 1/2
Spencerwater Gold	11 1/2
Mining	11 1/2
Spring Mines	11 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 19.
The following reports on the New
York Stock market have been received
through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &
Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on
yesterday's market: The passage of
the Guffey Coal Bill by the House
of Representatives has caused fears
that the entire "trust" programme
will be passed before adjournment.
This fear caused heavy liquidation to-
day and prices displayed the most
severe decline since May. Utility
issues were dumped on the market on
rumours of a compromise on the
Wheeler-Rayburn Bill coming up.
Railroad issues were sold on passage
of the Railroad Company Pension
Bill by the House of Representatives.
Bonds were irregularly lower. Stocks
on the Curb Exchange were also
lower, notably utility securities.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:
The market closed moderately lower.
Utility issues were particularly reac-
tionary on reports of an early com-
promise on the Utility Holding Com-
pany Bill. The Anaconda Copper
Company has earned 33 cents per
share during the quarter ended June
30th, against 16 cents last year. The
American Locomotive Company has
lost \$772,225 during the 6 months
ended June 30, against a loss of
\$1,288,066 last year. Unfilled orders
on July 1 amounted to \$3,813,246,
against \$7,642,149 on July 1 last
year. Copper prices to-day: ad-
vanced by 30 cents to 8.50 cents
per lb., while lead advanced 10 points
during the past week is estimated at
48.8 per cent of capacity, against
48.1 per cent the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity
reports received through Messrs.
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Cotton: The market has continued
irregular. Farmers are holding on to
at a standstill pending a loan an-
nouncement. The proposed regula-
tion of Exchanges had an unsettling
influence.

Wheat: The total imports of
wheat in all countries and the ship-
ment of European supplies are well
below those last year. The visible
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ably be resumed to-morrow.

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Dow-Jones Averages:	
Aug. 17, Aug. 19.	
30 Industrials	127.96 126.33
20 Rails	36.98 35.53
20 Utilities	28.18 27.01
40 Bonds	96.60 96.43
11 Commodity Index	53.10

Sub-Niger	258 1/2	256 1/2
Rhodania Corp.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Oils		
Anglo-Persian ...	66 3/4	63 1/2
Burma Oil	81 1/2	80 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Beurer)	74 1/2	73 1/2
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New York	4.95 1/2	4.97 1/2	Belgrade	217
Amsterdam	7.32	7.33 1/2	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Vienna	26	26	Helsinki	226 1/2
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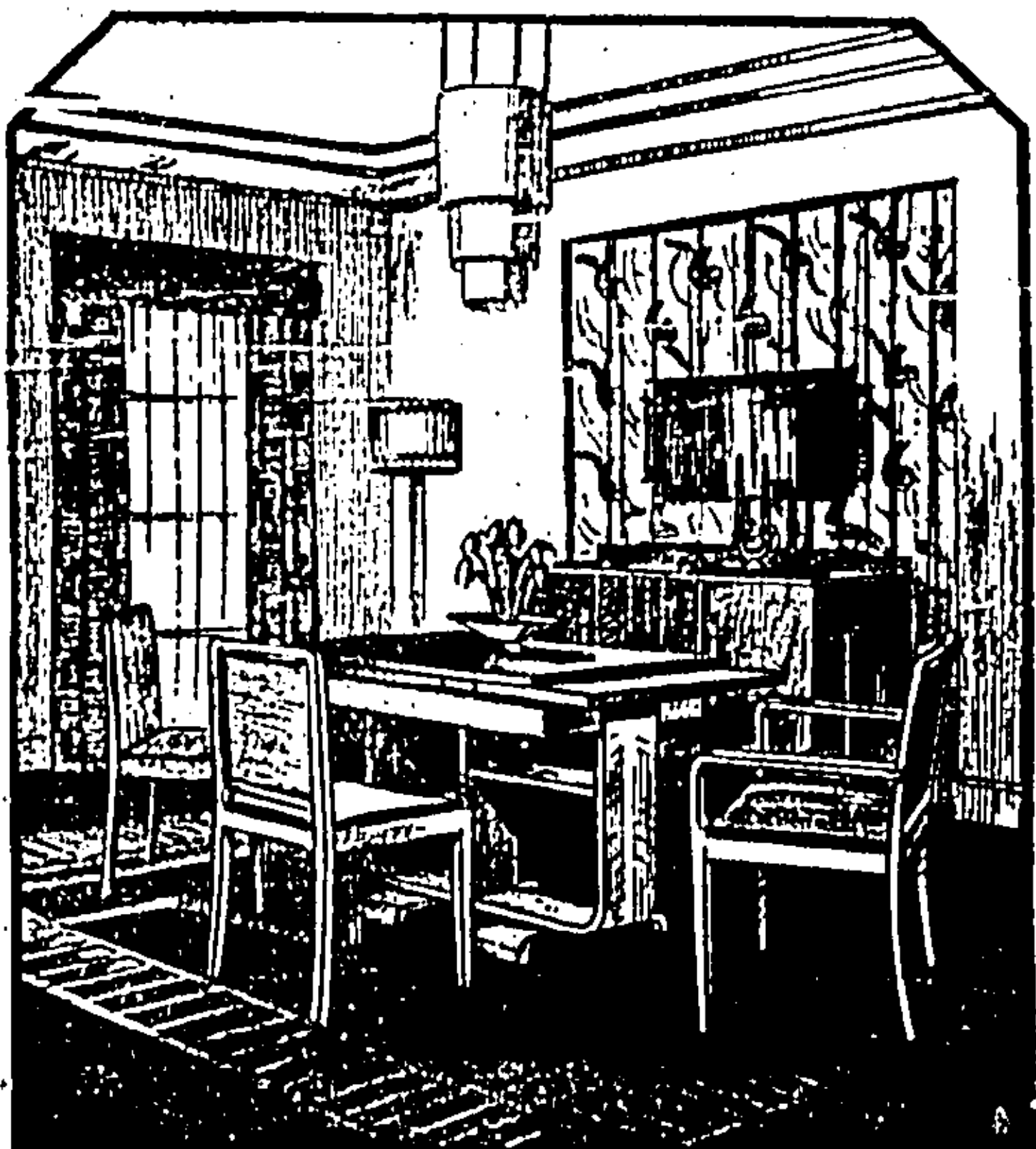
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LLOYD GEORGE AND LABOUR

News from Home indicates that the Labour Party is not disposed to join hands with the Lloyd George Liberals in the coming General Election. The reason given is that the Lloyd George "New Deal" proposals are not curative, but palliative, and that they merely amount to a patching up of an economic system which the Labourites desire to see abolished. Incidentally, the National Government also opposes Mr. Lloyd George's plans, but only from the standpoint that they are impracticable. It is evident, therefore, that the Liberal ex-Premier will have to fight the election without outside support, in an effort which is likely to be foredoomed to failure. General opinion in political circles is that Mr. Lloyd George has not shown good generalship in his attempt to stage a come-back. There are those who believe that had he joined the Labour Party immediately after the Great War, when his stock was high, he might have had a chance of again figuring as one of the nation's biggest leaders. But instead he chose the lonely furrow, and now, when the Liberal Party is for all intents and purposes defunct, he is seeking to revive its past glories. In the meantime, Labour has largely stolen the Liberal thunder, except insofar as the two parties disagree on the part which capitalism should play in the life of the nation. There has been considerable criticism in Labour circles of Mr. Lloyd George's declaration that the two great causes of unemployment are the loss of external markets and the growth of labour-saving devices. In answer to this, it is pointed out that there was an unemployment problem when Britain's external trade was at its highest peak, and that the economic blizzard and the wave of economic nationalism which swept over the world at the beginning of 1929 merely aggravated that problem. Unemployment is regarded by Labour as inherent in the existing system. Another matter on which the Labourites differ from Mr. Lloyd George is in regard to the control of the nation's monetary system. Mr. Lloyd George wants the Bank of England "placed under the control of a Board suitably representing the financial, industrial and com-

NOTES OF THE DAY

PRICE OF PROGRESS

This has been a year of remarkable progress in aviation, but a year which has seen a heavy toll of life taken among pilots and passengers. Foremost among the flying pioneers of America was Wiley Post, killed on a search for a new commercial route to Europe, with his backer and passenger, Will Rogers. The lives of such men are a stiff price to pay for progress. Charles Ulm died trying to span the Pacific; but Kingsford-Smith successfully crossed the ocean, flying by easy stages. From the opposite direction the Oriental Clipper blazed a trail to Wake and Midway Islands, taking the long hop between California and Hawaii with apparent ease, and demonstrating the advance of the science of navigation in the air. Mechanical direction-finding is coming into its own. Planes are getting bigger and faster and more dependable. But the new giants of the air are not always safe. There is the danger of collision, which increases as the sky becomes more crowded with more rapid craft. The "Maxim Gorky," largest plane in the world, crashed with a terrible loss of life as a result of collision with a little single-seater. Lightning has struck more than once at high-flying machines which have braved storms to keep to schedule. Fog has taken a toll as usual. But gradually, almost imperceptibly, science is overcoming these natural enemies of aviation. Today it is a rare thing for mechanical faults to cause a mishap. It is the human element that causes crashes—over-confidence, carelessness, weariness—or those equally designated strokes of fate which are called "Acts of God."

WHAT PRICE ETHIOPIA?

The entire world will pay for Mussolini's Ethiopian venture, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. And in doing so it will use two kinds of currency. One of these may be described as the currency of its international idealism, the Kellogg Pact, the League of Nations' prestige. The other must be described as the hard cash of economic fact. World bankers in meeting at Basel, Switzerland, yesterday expressed this belief. To them the interdependence of nations is axiomatic. The strain which an Ethiopian war would place on Italy's finances, as many of these bankers see it, would be such as to seriously affect world recovery. Wars are fought with money as well as with men. And it is not many months since Italy's purse was so lean as to attract wide attention. Her establishing of import controls was an acknowledgment of her straitened financial condition. Nevertheless, to-day Italy is importing war materials from numerous sources, and has already withdrawn silver coin and mobilized private citizens' holdings of securities, a measure usually necessary not at the beginning of war but toward its end. One of the gravest aspects of Mussolini's Ethiopian policy is that he has placed so much emphasis on it, and declared such determination to carry it through to a successful conclusion, as to make it politically almost impossible to turn back short of victory. Ethiopia must be won at any cost, not because Ethiopia is worth the lives and lire which Italians will pay for it, but because Ethiopia has already been made a symbol of qualities which Fascism boasts as its peculiar virtues. Mussolini, like many another national leader, is fast making himself the prisoner of his own propaganda, if indeed, he has not already done so. From that imprisonment there is only one escape—to buy one's ransom with the lives of one's own countrymen and with the prosperity of peoples everywhere.

mercial interests of the nation, and responsible to the community for their stewardship." The Labour idea is that the Bank should be nationalised. Meanwhile, active preparations are going on in the various political camps for the coming appeal to the people. Labour has declared that it is out to secure an effective working Parliamentary majority, whilst the National Government is determined to leave no stone unturned in its effort to secure a renewed vote of confidence. The prospects would appear to favour the Government, which has a record entitling it to a further term of office in which to complete the work which it has so well begun.

A CHALLENGE TO MARRIAGE

By DR. ISRAEL FELDMAN

IS there an answer to the challenge of modern youth to marriage, to-day? Emphatically, Yes. The explosive social upheavals directly resulting from the chaos of the Great War have left us with many major problems, and this is one of the greatest. In essence, Youth claims a right to self-expression, basing that right, in theory, at any rate, upon the teachings of modern psychology. It is permissible to ward Youth of some of the inevitable consequences of such philosophy translated into action in regard to sex, especially when a great deal of its science is false and even the terms that it applies are misnomers and self-contradictory. Science attempts to teach facts, but it likewise has a right to issue warnings against errors and misconceptions, and also, in a spirit of humility, to proclaim its limitations.

The pivot of our civilisation is the institution called monogamous marriage. This is not invented by man to serve ephemeral social purposes but is the highest point of biological evolution in the sphere of sex expression both in its physical and emotional aspects. Science, however, is not enough; for we must definitely recognise the existence of those non-material manifestations of sex that are impossible to describe through the medium of scientific formulae or labels, or by means of the written or spoken word.

A man and woman "in love" feel that their emotional experiences, unique and miraculous, are being insulted by the cold material "scientific" explanation that Nature is ensuring the "perpetuation of the species."

But the conscious and instinctive objection to such a formula can, and does, only assert itself when the term "love" is not being applied to a narrow physical sex attraction but to an experience prompted by a deep all-pervading emotional reaction accompanied by a willingness to make great material sacrifices in the interest of the immediate and future permanent welfare of the "beloved." Herein lies the essence of the institution called Marriage.

"Trial Marriage" and "Companionate Marriage" are therefore not only misnomers and contradictions in terms, inasmuch as Marriage implies permanency at the outset, but by their mere use introduce an element of mischief

and danger into the minds of impressionable youth. The introduction of these false labels is an insult to science and philosophy.

Throughout the ages, even under the most primitive conditions, the ceremonies associated with the solemnisation of marriages, when analysed, have always been fashioned upon an attempt to give expression to the basic emotional experiences accompanying the joining together in wedlock, that is, upon the basis of a permanent contract, of two human beings.

Whether that permanent contract is associated with the Divine sanction of an organised religion or receives the imprimatur of the social unit in no way detracts from the central fact that human beings have always instinctively felt that there is more in marriage than mere physical biological planning for the purpose of procreation.

The bearing and rearing of a child, within marriage, the hardships and anxieties inevitably accompanying its education, are in themselves the highest and most important factors contributing towards the shaping of the character of mature adult citizens.

The emancipation of woman has brought within its train not only a healthy freedom but also a supreme responsibility. Youth must, indeed, be served, but Youth must be so educated, from its earliest and most impressionable years, as to realise that marriage is an ideal well worth striving for and therefore preparing for marriage.

A State cannot justify the appellation "civilised" unless it is so organised as to mould the majority of the rising generation to render them, both physically and emotionally, fitting partners in monogamous marriage.

As for the mature man and woman, the sooner they realise that cold science is not enough, and that throughout married life, with all its vicissitudes, the emotions of the respective partners demand constant study and vigilance, the greater the prospect of the success of the marriage and therefore the happiness of the partners.

Monogamous marriage is the supreme prize offered to human beings. Let us endeavour to train our Youth to be worthy of this gift.

The Very Idea!

JOKES & NEAR-JOKES

More Scraps From Eddie Kelly's Scrapbook

Edited by Eddie

Trouble about all these efforts to make a brighter Hongkong for tourists is that someone is always saying, "There ought to be a law against that."
Worse still, somebody else does some delying, and finds that there is.

FANLING EPISODE

She was being taken round the golf links at Fanling by her boy friend. It was the first time she had played.
As they approached the flag on the last green he suddenly pulled up.
"Jovel!" he exclaimed. "Just look—a dead stymie!"
The girl gazed about her.
"Where?" she asked. "I rather thought there was a funny smell around here."

PRESSING ENGAGEMENT

Sandy—"Can I use yer mangle a minute, Mrs. McGregor?"
Mrs. McGregor—"Aye, but what for d'ye want it?"
Sandy—"I just want the clean out ma toothpaste tube."

WEATHER

The news reel at one of the second run cinemas was showing the winner of a famous yacht race when a lady, turning to her friend, remarked, "A yacht!"
"No, my dear," returned the other. "Are you?"

BAD MINDED

As the husband burst into the room, a man leapt from under the window, and the woman sat up in bed.
"So!" cried the husband, venomously. "I've caught you—the pair of you!"
"Oh, Tom!" she cried, indignantly. "don't be bad-minded!"

FALSE ALARM

An Englishman, an Irishman, and a Scotsman were having a convivial evening at the Engineers' Institute. The Englishman and the Irishman had already paid for two lots of refreshments. A third lot was ordered, when the Scotsman was seen to put his hand near his pocket.

"Don't you pay," said the Englishman; "it's my turn."
"I wasn't thinking of paying," said the Scotsman. "I was only scratching my leg."

SLIPS THAT PASS

Newspaper mistakes will happen even in the best-regulated offices. But one spares a thought for the feelings of the London bride who, according to a Sunday newspaper, "wore her mother's wedding gown for the ceremony."

SHORT STORY

An American newspaper recently offered a prize for the best example of a brief conversation between Ananias and George Washington. The winning entry was—
George Washington—"Sir, I never told a lie."
Ananias—"Sir, I believe you."

WHO'S WHO?

A City business firm received a circular letter the other morning addressed "To the Staff."
It has been handed out to the general office for delivery, and the argument is still proceeding as to whom it is intended for.

SO LONG!

He had long outstayed his welcome.
"Tell me," said his host at last, "how long was the fish you caught the other day?"
"Oh," said the guest, holding his hands wide apart, "so long."
"Well, so long," returned the host, giving him his hat, "if you really must be going."

NEW DEFINITION

A teacher got rather a shock the other afternoon when he was confronted by the following answer in a pupil's test paper:—
"Short shrift is a night of inadequate length."

APT PAT

Captain (to Irishman applying for job on board a ship)—"Have you ever been to sea before?"
Pat—"Were yer thinking I came over from Oireland in a cab?"



"Now try not to blow up and get temperamental, if he suggests some little change in that refrigerator drawing."

Italians' Intentions Clarified

SEEKS TO DISARM ABYSSINIA

MAY QUIT LEAGUE

Paris, Aug. 19. A statement of Italy's aims was given to the press to-day by Baron Aloisi, the Italian delegate to the abortive peace conference just concluded here between Britain, France and Italy.

Italy, he said, was determined to continue the policy as laid down at the Stresa conference, in collaboration with France and Great Britain. But to play her part in Europe, Italy must be secure in her colonies. The principal aim of the Government in sending troops to Africa is to assure the security of Italian possessions against an attack from Abyssinia. Security is to be obtained by the disarmament of Abyssinia.

Italy, he added, had no wish to leave the League, but if she was put out she would have to go, of course. The Government had not decided whether it would send its delegate to the League Council meeting of September 4, Baron Aloisi disclosed.—*Reuter*.

ABYSSINIAN OFFER

Addis Ababa, Aug. 19. It is reported here that the Ethiopian Government offered during the recent negotiations to cede important parts of the country to Italy.

Abyssinia even offered territory bordering on upper Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, as well as large economic concessions.

With the collapse of the Paris conference the Ethiopian Government places its only hope for peace in the League of Nations Council meeting of September 4.—*Reuter*.

INCREASING AIR FORCE

Rome, Aug. 19. Signor Mussolini has ordered an increase of the Italian Air Force by 16,000 men, bringing the total to 40,843.—*Reuter*.

NEW CHAMPION

London, Aug. 19. Abyssinia has found a new champion in Mr. Eamon de Valera. He has decided to go to Geneva for the September League Council meeting. He will there express his Government's viewpoint in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute and it is understood he will indicate his Government's readiness to co-operate to the fullest extent with the League in its efforts to preserve peace and the independence of Abyssinia.—*Reuter Special*.

DEMAND FOR COPPER

Washington Aug. 19. Sales of domestic copper are reported at a rate of 8½ cents, the advance reflecting continued expansion and demand coincident with sustained upturn in industrial activity. The export quotation has also stiffened, with sales abroad, which recently slumped, improving noticeably in the last few weeks, apparently on war preparations in some European countries.—*Reuter*.

TICKET COLLECTOR ASSAULTED

SEQUEL TO RECENT PROSECUTION

Two fruit stall holders, Lo Wing-yiu, 35, and Lo Kan, 25, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with having assaulted Tsui Man, 30, ticket collector, at Tsui Street near Yee Kuk Street yesterday. They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$25, or, in default, one month's hard labour. Inspector Ellis stated that the incident was the result of previous trouble. Complainant was a ticket collector of the Yau-mat Ferry Company and had sometime ago arrested first defendant travelling on a ferry without paying his fare. The men were seen struggling by an Indian constable who went up to intervene. On the arrival of the constable, first defendant accused complainant of having snatched his watch, but when he was taken to the police station he admitted that there was no truth in the story, and further admitted that there had been previous trouble.

HOME FLEET COMMAND

London, Aug. 19. Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, formerly Second-in-Command of the Mediterranean Fleet, tomorrow succeeds the Earl of Cork and Orrery as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet.—*British Wireless*.

CHIANG MOVING SECRETLY

WILL WANG CHING-WEI REMAIN?

NO DECISION MADE

Nanking, Aug. 19. It is learned to-night that the meeting place between General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei has not yet been fixed. It is doubtful at the moment if the discussions will take place in Nanking.

Reports that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has agreed to withdraw his resignation are branded as "too optimistic."—*Reuter*.

Nanking, Aug. 20. Important political developments in the Chinese capital are likely to take place shortly following the Kailing conference at which most of the National Government leaders were present, including General Chiang Kai-shek, whose return from Szechuen was made by air on Wednesday but was kept a secret until yesterday.

General Chiang and party flew back to Nanking last evening, while other leaders, including Dr. H. H. Kung and Mr. T. V. Soong, are sailing for the capital from Kiating.

Despite General Chan Chun's assertion that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has been persuaded to withdraw his resignation, the latter appears to be insistent in quitting the presidency of the Executive Yuan and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

MR. WANG'S STATEMENT

In the presence of a gathering of newsmen at his residence at Shanghai last evening, Mr. Wang made the following statement:

"Although, since I spent some time at Tsingtao, my immediate illness has been cured, my main physical trouble remains unhealed. Now I cannot talk for over an hour without being exhausted. On my doctor's advice, I shall not be able to work over four hours a day. For this reason, I will insist on retirement. I will immediately return to Nanking to resume my arduous duties as a member of the standing Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang if my resignation is accepted by the Central Government."—*Special*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE FASHION IS MERELY A FORM OF UGLINESS SO INTOLERABLE THAT WE ARE COMPELLED TO ALTER IT EVERY SIX MONTHS.—*Oscar Wilde*.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions:—Previously acknowledged, \$1,950; Mackintosh's Ltd., \$100; Caldwell Macgregor & Co., Ltd., \$50.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—Bonguet Consolidated, 12½; Antamok, 74; 80; Baguio Golds, 25½; 26½; Gold Rivers, 6, 6½.

Mrs. Ferguson, of 3 Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong, has reported to the police that her daughter, Leila, aged six years, has been bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. H. Tom, living next door. The girl received medical treatment and the animal was removed to Matank for observation.

Leung Miu, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of returning before his banishment period of ten years had expired. Defendant, who was absent for only one month, stated he returned as he and "some trifling matters" to settle his Acting Sub-Inspector Smith prosecution.

Among the passengers who arrived in Hongkong this morning by the J.C.L. steamer Tjibadak were the artists who are to take part in the Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue commencing at the King's Theatre tomorrow. Accompanied by many trunks and boxes and all the paraphernalia of the "show," the artists arrived in the early morning and soon got down to work to rehearse their many acts for to-morrow night.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of two rolls of black crepe from the Fancy Silk Bazaar, 42 Queen's Road Central, Fung Wah, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour, and Kwong Fu, 30, to six weeks' hard labour. Kwong Fu had previous convictions and was also placed under police surveillance for two years. Detective-Sergeant Fawcett prosecuted.

Tolok Singh, police private watchman No. 529, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning when he was charged with the theft of a handbag, containing \$8.00, the property of Miss Tam Wai-chit, a student of the Hongkong University, in Kennedy Road. Detective-Sergeant Fawcett, for the prosecution, applied for 48 hours' remand in custody for further enquiries, and this was granted. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

U. S. BANK REFORM

BANKING BILL IS PASSED

Washington, Aug. 19. The Banking Bill conference report has been accepted by the House and the Senate and will now go to the White House, the underwriting amendment having been dropped.

The Bill gives the Government-appointed Federal Reserve Board control of the Reserve Banks' open market policy through a seven to five majority over the Banks' representatives in a new committee which is empowered to dictate policy.

Furthermore, President Roosevelt is empowered to appoint a new Reserve Board, with Senate approval, before February 1, 1936, thereby getting complete control of the Reserve Banks' credit policy.

OTHER MEASURES

Meanwhile, the Senate has passed the Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Bill without a roll-call. The Bill now goes to the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives has passed the Guffey Coal Bill by 195 votes to 168. The Bill, which establishes a "Little N.R.A." for the bituminous coal industry, now goes to the Senate.—*Reuter*.

FIGHT OUTSIDE POLICE CLUB

SEQUEL TO ALLEGED SWINDLE

A fight which ended up outside the Police Recreation Club led to the arrest of Li Cheung-po, unemployed, and Wong Ping-cheung, unemployed, last night.

Both men were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with disorderly conduct by fighting in Morrison Hill Road, and were each fined \$5 and bound over in personal bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace for one year.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said that about 9 p.m. yesterday, he saw the two defendants struggling outside the door of the Police Recreation Club. The second defendant was bleeding from the nose, and the first defendant had his shirt torn. They had started fighting across the road, and finished up outside the Police Club. The second defendant alleged that the first defendant had swindled him of \$250.

One case of Typhoid was reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

A whilst drive and tombola will be held by the R.E.O.C.A., in the open air, Wellington Barracks, on Monday August 23, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Victims of the fire at the San Yuen Fat paper dye works, 268 Portland Street, yesterday morning, a man, Shing Hing, aged 38 years, succumbed from his injuries in the Kowloon Hospital.

Over 1,000 children attended the prize drawing of the Central Trading Company at the open air play-ground of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon. Many useful gifts including toys, condensed milk, etc., were distributed. As the "Children's Year" falls on this year the Central Trading Co. took the opportunity in offering free gifts to the children.

Unemployed for the past three months, Cecil Musturi, 22, a native of Rhin, Sumatra, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with being in the Colony apparently destitute. Det-Sergeant F. E. Russell stated that the man came here three months ago. He gave himself up to the police as a destitute. Arrangements were being made for his repatriation.

Inland Lot No. 355, near Inland Lot No. 2350, Blue Islands Road, Wong Kwei, married woman, of 70A Wai-neichung Road, Happy Valley, at the upset price of \$8,175 at a Crown land sale held at the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. B. Reed, Superintendent of Crown Lands, was the auctioneer. The site occupies an area of about 5,450 square feet and the annual rental is \$100.

Li Hung, unemployed, charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with stealing a fountain pen from Chau Hing, unemployed, at Queen's Road West, near Sutherland Street, and also with having returned from banishment, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first charge and six months' on the second, the sentences to run consecutively. Defendant was banished for a period of ten years in August, 1926.

"I came back because I wanted to see my wife," said Kwok Wing, 25, coolie, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with re-offending after banishment. Defendant alleged that when he was banished on March 27 last year for 10 years, his wife refused to go away with him, so he came back to force her to go with him. Defendant admitted two previous convictions for larceny and was sentenced to 10 months' hard labour.

TESTING TERRIBLE WEAPON

ELECTRIC DEATH RAY

INVENTOR'S CLAIM

Copenhagen, Aug. 19. A claim that he has discovered an "electric death ray" which will cause aircraft to explode in the air is made by a Danish engineer named Ravn.

Ravn declares that the ray is effective over a radius of sixty miles from the transmitter, adding that he can produce an "effective apparatus within six months."

In an interview with *Reuter*, Ravn said he had received a private invitation to visit England to carry out tests, there, and he would accept the invitation on certain conditions.

The conditions laid down chiefly concern the risk involved by the very high electric potential with which he would have to work.—*Reuter*.

THE BOOKSHELF

PRODUCTION AMONG BACKWARD PEOPLES

In "Modern Production Among Backward Peoples," (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London; 10s. 6d.), Dr. I. C. Graves, M.A., McGill, Ph. D. (Econ.), London, gives comprehensive analyses of the conditions of labour supply, monetary incentives and the standard of living, and crops and the methods of cultivation. This volume is the fifth of the London School of Economics series of studies in economics and commerce, and was written by the authors while she held the Woman's Studentship at the School named, the thesis being approved for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the University of London.

The work has entailed an enormous amount of research, and the authors reveals a marked capacity for marshalling facts, analysing them and presenting her conclusions in logical manner. The whole subject has been ably handled and is summed up in the view that, without direct governmental support, systems of production which rely on simple wage labour are declining relatively to those which use labour on some co-operative basis of free contract.

The native, it is shown, is gradually increasing his possession of capital, either individually or co-operatively; but even where his position is entirely that of a cultivator supplying foreign-owned factories, a contract based on final prices gives him an interest in the entire process of production, and makes him to some extent participate in the risk—and profits—of changes in the market demand for the finished product. The position of the European depends less upon political privilege and more upon competitive function in the processes of production.

WRONG LADY SUMMONED

KOWLOON DOG CASE ERRORS

Mrs. B. Fant, of No. 36 Hankow Road, first floor, was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for having kept a white and brown dog on August 7 without a licence. She pleaded not guilty and the summons was dismissed.

Inspector Stimson stated that the police had since found out that the dog in question did not belong to Mrs. Fant but to Mrs. Maxwell, who had gone away. The dog had been left in the care of defendant and was licensed.

On the day in question, an Indian constable followed an amah and the dog to defendant's flat and asked for the name of the owner. He was not satisfied with what passed between him and defendant, so he went back to the Water Police Station. Inspector Stimson then went to the address and saw Mrs. Fant, and, owing to her attitude, he left and took out the summons.

An attempt at suicide was made by Chan Kee-yeung, a 22-year-old room boy of the Military Hospital, by jumping from the first-class deck of a Hongkong-Yu-mat ferry launch into the harbour about 4 p.m. yesterday. The man was rescued by a cook from a steam launch and was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from immersion.

RADIO BROADCAST

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TEST MATCH SCORES

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7-13 p.m. Light Orchestra Music.
7-10 p.m. Incidental Music (Greek).
Chinese Night Watch (Sleds).
Petersburg Sleigh-Ride Party (Ellenberg).
Les Saltimbanques—Overture (Ganne).
The Bugler (Grotzsch).
7-30 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra—Silly Symphonies (arr. Munro).
Piano Solo—Butterflies in the Rain. Rolo da Costa.
Saxophone Solo—La Preleuse (arr. Kreisler).
Song—Supposed Marcel Mule.

Vocal—The Family Song Album. Hughie Green and his Gang.
Piano Solo—Jazz Gollins.
Tale da Costa.
Songs—'I'm Goin' Shopping' with you ("Gold Diggers of 1935").
Songs—Lullaby of Broadway ("Gold Diggers of 1935").
Dick Powell (Tenor).
Report: Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.20 p.m. From the Studio.
Novelty Item.
H.M.S. Capetown's Stokers' Ten-A-Penny Band, by kind permission of Captain D. A. Budgen, R.N.
Conductor—Stoker Petty Officer S. J. Ridgway.

Programme

1. Band—Introduction.
2. Band—Stokers' Medley.
3. Band—"Danny Boy" and "Play to me gipsy." (Ldg. Stoker Hodder and his Piano-Accordian).
4. Band—Tipperary.
5. Bagpipe Imitation—Stoker Petty Officer W. H. Gilly (and his Concertina).
6. Band—"Gipsy's Boy."
8.20-8.30 p.m. "Mercurial Mary" Vocal Gems sung by the Columbia Vocal Chorus.
8.30-8.35 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.
England v. South Africa. A running commentary by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam on the third day's play in the fifth Cricket Test Match. Relayed from the Oval Cricket Ground, Kensington, London.
8.35 p.m. Suite Iberia (Albeniz, arr. Arbeniz) played by the Madrid Symphony Orchestra.
9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin. (Copyright by *Reuter*).
9.15-9.20 p.m. "Songs of Wales."
9.20-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin and Piano Recital by Silson Ma and Harry Ore.
Programme.
1. Sonata in G, Op. 78... Brahms.
2. Variations in F... Mozart.
3. La Colonne... Beethoven.
4. Dounka, Op. 59 (Scene rustique russe)... Tchaikovsky.
Harry Ore.
10 p.m. *Reuter* Press Bulletins.
10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB (234 metres) and DJN (214.5 metres).
DJN 12.74 to 12.30 p.m. 12.30-3 p.m.
DJN 12.74 to 12.30 p.m. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJN 12.74 to 12.30 p.m. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJN 12.74 to 12.30 p.m. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
4.15 p.m. DJN, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. "Contemporary" A Musical Suite by George Hunge.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. News in English. by Robert Schumann. At the Piano: Alice Paetzold.
6.15 p.m. Typical Talk: The Economic Position in Germany.
6.30 p.m. Folk Instrumental Solo Items.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJN, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 15.45 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-2 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9 p.m. DJQ, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Cheerful Handclapping.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music.
11 p.m. Typical Talk: The Economic Position in Germany.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ and in Dutch on DJN.
11.30 p.m. Current Events.
11.45 p.m. Light Entertainment.
12.15 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are shared by Daventry.
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GSC 9,845 k.c. 30.38 metres
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GSE 11,845 k.c. 25.28 metres
GSP 12,140 k.c. 24.62 metres
GSG 12,720 k.c. 23.04 metres
GSH 12,740 k.c. 23.03 metres
GSI 12,340 k.c. 24.28 metres
GSJ 21,840 k.c. 13.52 metres
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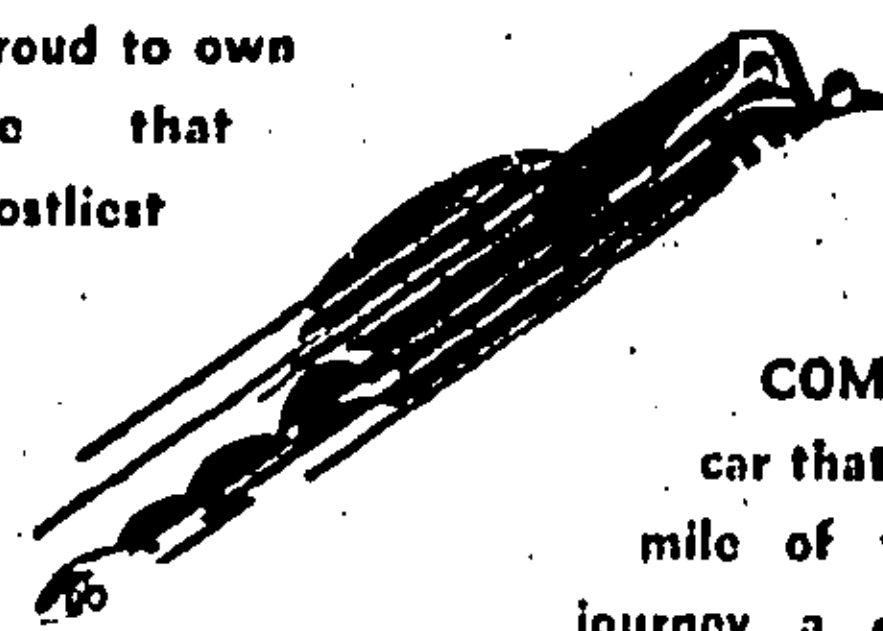
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FERRY EXCITEMENT

WOMAN JUMPS OVERBOARD IN TYPHOON SHELTER

Much excitement was caused among the passengers on the Yau-mat Ferry launch, Man Lee yesterday evening, when a woman passenger jumped overboard. The incident occurred about 6.30 p.m. The woman, Cheung Sui-chun, aged 60 years, married, of Shamshuipo, was travelling third class. When the ferry was passing the Mongkok typhoon shelter, she jumped overboard. A seaman, Wong Hung, dived into the water after her, and rescued her. She was sent to the Kowloon Hospital, where she is reported to be recovering from the effects of her immersion.

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WALLY HAMMOND

FALLING HAMMOND BEATS AGGREGATE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

London, Aug. 19. In the same way as the English cricket records created by the late Dr. W. G. Grace began to fall to Jack Hobbs, so the records of Jack Hobbs, now retired from first class cricket, are starting to tumble to other Englishmen.

In the final Test match at the Oval where England is playing South Africa, Wally Hammond, the Gloucestershire batsman, qualified as the player who has scored the highest number of runs for England against South Africa in International cricket.

It was when Hammond became associated with Maurice Leyland in the fourth wicket that the Gloucestershire batsman surpassed the previous aggregate number of runs scored by Hobbs against the South Africans during his career of thirty years as a professional cricketer.

When Hammond had scored 52 runs he increased his aggregate in Test cricket against South Africa to 1,563, which is the highest ever made by any batsman against the tourists. Jack Hobbs had made 1,562 runs against them before he retired at the end of last season.

Hammond and Leyland took the score from 98 for three wickets to 249 for four when Hammond was dismissed for 65.

Leslie Ames joined the Yorkshire batsman and the pair played out time. Leyland's twelfth boundary sent up the 300 which were scored 245 minutes after the innings had started. Leyland was featuring his innings by beautiful off-driving and reached his century in 125 minutes.

At the close of play the score was 313 for four wickets, Leyland being 119 not out and Ames 25 not out.

Mr. Tobin for the termination of his contract. Mr. Tobin was not dismissed nor was his contract broken. The proposal made to Mr. Tobin was not acceptable to him and his counter-proposal to the Board was also unacceptable. The situation therefore is that Mr. Tobin will be called upon to resume his duties until such time as the parties can get together and agree upon terms. The Board took action to reduce the staff with great regret as they feel they will be losing men whom, under normal circumstances, they could ill afford to lose. However, the Board felt they had no other alternative.

An organization carrying on the large and varied programme which the Foreign Y.M.C.A. conducts, both among its members and in the community, will be exceedingly difficult to handle with only a skeleton staff. If, however, the friends and members of the Association will rally to its support at this time, the Board feels it will be possible not only to cope with the financial necessities of the situation but to maintain a full programme of activities.



Mr. Lee Wai tong (left) photographed with Mr. Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup tennis player, who returned from his recent visit to America. Mr. Kho leaves for Batavia next week following a visit to Canton and possible exhibitions in Hongkong and Canton. (Photo: Wah Kin Yut Po).

FOURTH TEST POOR FIELDING BY THE SOUTH AFRICANS

EARLY CATCHES DROPPED

London, July 29. A magnificent hundred by Robins, the good innings of Bakewell, Hammond, Leyland and Tate, the excellent bowling of Bell and Crisp, and the faulty fielding of the South African players provided a day of thrills at Manchester in the Fourth Test match, writes A.E.R. Gilligan, the former England captain.

England has made a bold bid for victory and our score may prove to be an extremely useful one when the match has reached an advanced stage to-morrow.

Everything depends on the pre-lunch period to-day, and if Tate and Boves get to work, we may easily find ourselves on top, but the South Africans are great fighters and must not be under-rated in any way.

My prediction that the wicket at Old Trafford would be a green one proved fully true. When Wyatt won the toss he was sorely tempted to put South Africa in to bat, but after Duckworth had accompanied his captain out to inspect the middle, it was announced that England would take first innings.

PRAISE FOR BAKWELL

It would have been a bold stroke to have put our opponents in first—especially with a week-end intervening—and I must confess I was glad when I saw Bakewell and Smith go out to face Crisp and Bell.

Sensation after sensation followed and in 87 minutes, although England had not lost a wicket and had 71 on the board, South Africa had dropped four catches.

It was extraordinary to see their usually safe and reliable slip fieldsmen putting the ball for the carpet. Vincent, Langton (twice) and Mitchell were the delinquents. Mitchell's catch was the most difficult of the bunch, but the other three should have been held.

I liked the way Smith and Bakewell attacked the rising ball, while quite one of the features of the play was the delightful cutting of Bakewell, who played an excellent innings.

He got right on top of the ball, and did not make the mistake of dropping his right shoulder when hitting it, but both he and Smith should have been dismissed with the total at 16. Bell and Crisp bowled splendidly and luck was not with them in that catch-dropping spell before lunch.

CAMERON IN GREAT FORM

Hammond gave a brilliant display of batsmanship, and some of his back strokes through the covers went to the boundary like a bullet out of a gun. Crisp had an inspired spell in the half hour immediately after the lunch interval when he took three valuable wickets.

SURREY'S VICTORY AT YEOVIL

SOMERSET LOSES BY 8 WICKETS

BOWLERS COMMAND RESPECT

London, Aug. 19. Deadly bowling by F. R. Brown, the Surrey amateur, and A. R. Gover, the young professional, gave the county an eight-wicket victory over Somerset at Yeovil in the County Cricket Championship to-day.

The hosts had first knock but, with Gover taking six wickets for 37 runs, they were only able to register a total of 149, to which Surrey replied with a score of 188. A.W. Wellard taking six for 68. In their second innings Somerset's batsmen were all dismissed for 195 runs. Brown capturing seven wickets for 70 runs.

Surrey scored 160 for the loss of two wickets.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE WIN FROM AMERICANS

INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING

CONTEST HELD AT TOKYO

Japanese Win

Tokyo, Aug. 19. Japan won the swimming meet by 26 to 27 points. The Japanese quartet of Yusa, Ishihara, Makino and Negami shattered the world record for the 800 metres relay, winning in 8 minutes 52.2/10 seconds. In the 800 metres freestyle, Negami won touch down from Jack Medina and Ishihara third in 10 minutes 2/10 seconds. In the 100 metres freestyle Peter Pick won from Yusa and Arai with 57 2/10 seconds. A new Japanese record mark for the long pool 200 metres backstroke was won by Yoshida from Danny Zehr and Kawazu in 3 minutes 35.6/10 seconds, a Japanese record.—*Reuter*.

JACK MEDICA'S FEAT

Tokyo, Aug. 19. Jack Medina established a new world's record for the 400 metres in 4 minutes 45.2/10 seconds.—*Reuter*.

pleasant in the pre-lunch period, played easier afterwards, and Cameron stood up to both Bell and Crisp. Cameron gave another polished display behind the stumps and the ease with which he does his work stamps him as one of the great wicketkeepers. With Tate as his partner Robins was within four of his first century for England, which he reached with a cheeky single.

Robins, who hit a dozen 4's, gave a fine display at critical periods, and no man could have served him side better. He and Leyland, definitely put England "on the map" again with a stand of 105 in an hour and a quarter, and then some delightful hitting by Maurice Tate saw us top the 350. Tate must have been inspired by the wonderful reception the sporting Manchester crowd accorded him.

EXHIBITIONS IN COLONY

KHO SIN-KIE MAY PLAY LOCALLY

STAY EXTENDED FOR WEEK

(By "Sagax")

Contrary to original arrangements Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player and native champion, did not leave for Batavia this morning but has decided to extend his stay in Hongkong for a week.

He has now decided to leave next Tuesday and in the interim it is possible that he will give a series of exhibitions in Hongkong and in Canton.

Nothing definite has yet been arranged as it was almost at the eleventh hour that he decided not to sail to-day for the south.

It arrangements can be made he will play in a series of exhibitions at the Chinese Recreation Club either to-morrow or on Thursday, while he hopes to visit Canton and there play a series of matches during the coming week-end.

On his visit to Canton he will be accompanied by Lee Wai-tong, the well-known local Chinese football idol and tennis star, who will probably take part in doubles matches.

N. Y. Yankees Regain Little Lost Ground

DEFEAT DETROIT TIGERS

IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

New York, Aug. 19. Only two matches were scheduled to-day in the National Baseball League, the Giants beating the Reds and the Cubs winning from the Phillies.

In the American League, the New York Yankees regained some of their lost ground by defeating the Championship leaders, the Detroit Tigers, by seven runs to five.

The Athletics and the White Sox were engaged in a double header in which the Chicago outfit won the first and the Philadelphia Club the second game.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	6	1
New York	4	10	1

(Herman scored a home run for the Reds)

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	5	0
Philadelphia	1	9	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	9	1
Chicago	7	9	0

(Johnson scored a home run for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	9	3
Chicago	4	10	1

Jimmy Fox scored a home run for the Athletics and Hayes and Plet for the White Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	16	1
Detroit	5	11	0

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	13	0
Cleveland	11	16	1

(Trosky and Earl Averill scored home runs for the Indians).

The match between Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns was postponed on account of rain.—*Reuter*.

TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

"A" DIVISION

Three matches have been arranged for the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League for this afternoon.

The Chinese R.C., who have already won the championship, will not be engaged although they have two more matches to play. The "B" team of the Chinese club, however, will be meeting the Hongkong C.C. at Causeway Bay.

The programme is as follows:
Chinese "B" v. Hongkong C.C.
Recreio "B" v. U.S.R.C.
Indian R.C. v. Craigengower



A.W. WELLARD

WELLARD'S 23 SIXES

10 Off the Kent Bowling at Mote Park

Wellard, at Maidstone, last month hit six sixes while scoring 70 runs against Kent. In five consecutive innings he has scored 23 sixes—four at Wells, nine at Clacton in two innings against Essex, and ten in the present match at Mote Park. On each of these five occasions Wellard has scored 50 or more with an aggregate of 334.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OLYMPICS

U. S. TO HAVE DRIVE

NATIONAL WEEK NEXT MAY

Chicago, Aug. 17. A national Olympic week will be set aside next May to help finance America's participation in the 1936 Olympic games at Berlin.

President Roosevelt will be asked to proclaim the week. He is honorary president of the committee. Amateur athletic associations and other groups will conduct meets and donate part of the proceeds to the general Olympic fund.

While the general committee was in session, the Olympic baseball and basketball committees met for the first time. These sports never before have been part of the Olympic programme.

Dr. Walter E. Monwell, athletic director and former coach of the University of Wisconsin, was elected chairman of the basketball committee. He predicted that many other countries would send basketball teams to Berlin, although the sport still is new in foreign countries.

The only games committee which had anything definite to report was that involving the wrestlers. It said it had selected William H. Thion, Indiana University wrestling coach and world's professional middleweight champion, as coach of the Olympic team. C. W. Street, chairman of the wrestling committee was named manager.

The general committee withheld formal approval of the choices until

LEADING STATES MAY SPLIT

FROM CONTROL BOARD

Melbourne, July 25.

The autocratic attitude of the Australian Cricket Control Board is likely to result in a breakaway by New South Wales and Victoria, who object to the power exerted by the smaller States.

When they combine these smaller States can defeat the wishes of the two main cricketing centres.

In recent months the Board has placed innumerable obstacles in the way of Frank Tarrant taking a team of 15 players to India, as the guests of the Maharajah of Patiala, for instructional purposes.

WOODFULL AND PONSFORD

The Board now announces its refusal to permit Woodfull, Ponsford, Rigg, Oxenham, Nilschke, Kippax and Chilvers to join Tarrant's team.

Woodfull, Ponsford and Kippax have all retired from big cricket, while Rigg just missed selection for all the touring teams.

Even oyster-tipped Woodfull broke his usual silence when informed of the decision, remarking: "It is just what I would expect from the Board of Control."

SPORTSMEN SHOULD RULE

Chilvers was very blunt. "Cricket is supposed to be a free game but from the look of this it is not," he said. "We are tied up. Sportsmen are supposed to play the game and sportsmen should rule it."

LOVELOCK IN STOCKHOLM

Wins 1,500 Metres Race Without Going All Out

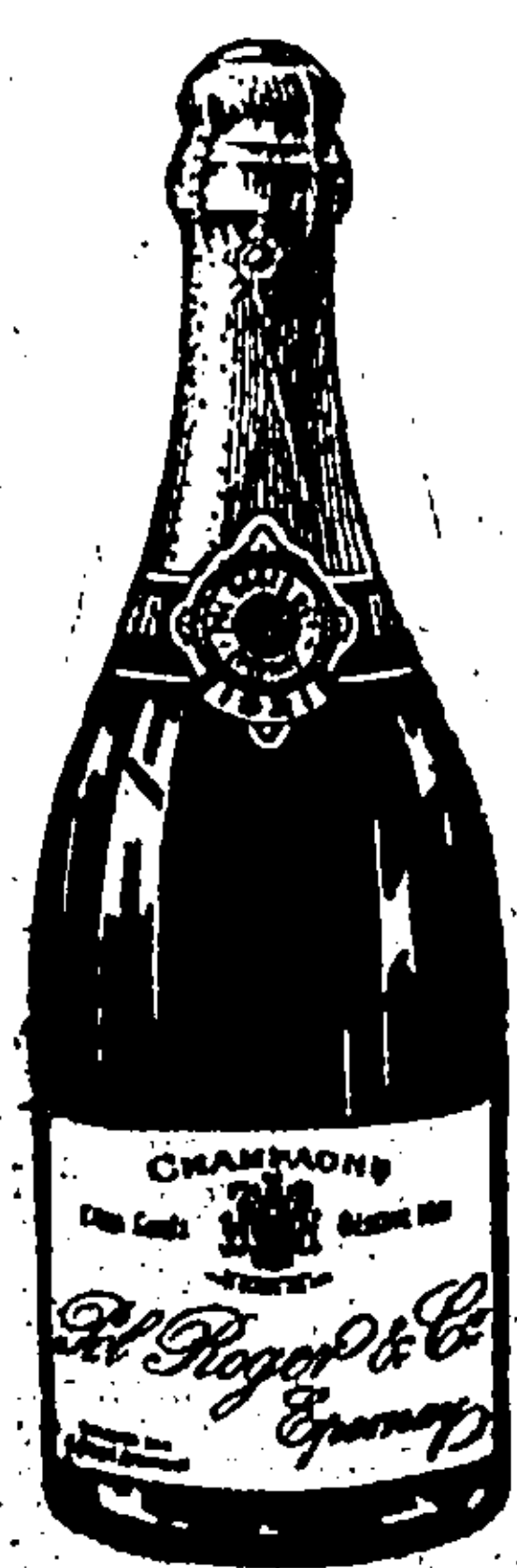
Stockholm, July 26. Jack Lovelock won the 1,500 metres international race here this evening by 6-10ths of a second from Gene Venske, the former holder of the world's indoor mile record. Erik Ny, the Swedish Olympic runner, finished third.

Lovelock set the pace from the start and it did not seem that he was at any time "all out." The respective times were: Lovelock 3min. 57.6-10sec., Venske 3min. 58.2-10sec., Ny 4min. 0.8-10sec.

In the 300 metres, J. C. Horsfall Cambridge University's Australian sprinter, lost by 1-10th of a second to the American O'Brien, who returned 34.3-10sec.—*Reuter*.

next year when all team coaches and managers will be announced. Invitations have been received to hold the final wrestling tryouts at Oklahoma, Chicago and Lehigh, the committee said.

The general committee approved a plan whereby a national newspaper chain will sponsor tryouts for the gymnastics team.—*United Press*.



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12.34 FEATURE	3.31 TRAILER
1.46 TRAILER	3.33 NEWSREEL
1.48 NEWSREEL	3.42 COMEDY
1.57 COMEDY	4.02 FEATURE
2.17 TRAILER	5.14 THE END

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London, July 24.
There was a most intriguing
situation at the half-way stage in
the Irish Open Golf Championship,
for when the second round finished
at Newcastle, Co. Down, yesterday
four players shared the lead
with aggregates of 145. They
were S. Brews, of South Africa,
Archie Compston, Syd Easterbrook,
the holder of the title, and W.
Nolan, the Irishman.
E. W. Kenyon is only a stroke
behind and Charles Whitcombe
and J. Bussan two strokes off.
The leader on the first day, E. W.
Jarman, is bracketed with Reggie
Whitcombe and J. Bond, three
strokes behind the leaders.
It was Compston and Percy
Allis who supplied the fireworks
yesterday. Each broke 70 and
Compston set up a new course
record with a green round of 67.
Tremendous drives, only one of
which strayed from the fairway,
and perfect iron shots resulted in
seven threes going down on his

LOCAL BOWLERS AT WANSTEAD

WIN ESPLIN CUP AT LAST

Hong Kong has at last won
the Esplin Cup, which is
competed for annually be-
tween lawn bowls rinks
representing Wanstead and
Hong Kong, the Colony team
being composed of bowlers on
Home leave.

According to information
received this morning Hong-
kong won by 16 shots to 14.
The team was:
R. H. E. Marks (Police
R.C.), Dr. V. N. Aienza
(Craigengower C.C.), J. F.
Lunny (Hongkong Electric
R.C.) and S. Randle (Civil
Service C.C.), captain and
skip.

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card. Only two was he left with
a long putt, and each time he held
it from 12 yards and 6 yards respec-
tively.
Allis made a spectacular re-
covery from his bad round of 80
on the previous day, and played
his first bad shot after being held
up for three-quarters of an hour
on the 16th tee. He sliced his
second to the left hole and only
got his 5 there by being a putt of
five yards.
Easterbrook was never off the
fairway, and Brews had only 29
putts in the round.
Sixty-three players, with aggre-
gates of 159 or better, qualified for
the last two rounds to-day.

THE ST. LEGER

London, Aug. 19.
The following is the latest betting
on the St. Leger.
Babram 10 to 11 o, 6 to 5 t.
Field Trial 10 to 1, 4 and o.
Phassy 100 to 7 o.
Sea Request 100 to 7 o.
Hainan 100 to 5 o, 20 to 1 t.
Assignment 20 to 1, t and o.
So Larry 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Fair Trial 25 to 1, t and o.
Fair Trial 25 to 1, t and o.
Buckley 25 to 1, t and o.
Flash Bye 33 to 1, o. —Router.

DIVERS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

AMERICANS HAVE
BEST TEAM

PROSPECTS FOR
BERLIN

Rome, Aug. 14.
Clean sweeps by the United
States of the first three positions
in the men's and women's diving
events at the 1936 Olympic Games
in Berlin seem probable.

Germany, England, Japan or Egypt
may develop formidable performers
during the next 10 months, but
supremacy of America in this form
of sport during the last quarter of a
century should continue.

These events call for years of
specialised coaching and patient prac-
tice. Good divers usually begin to
develop their art early in their
teens. Few first class divers are
developed after they pass 20.

England and Germany are likely to
enter promising young divers in the
Berlin games with a view of building
a strong diving team for the 1940
Olympics.

LATIN DIVERS PRAISED

Diving coaches generally are agreed
that South American countries could
develop expert divers if proper in-
struction were available. Athletes of
Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and
other nations of South America have
proved their adaptability in most
sporting events. The speed and
stamina shown by South American
football players would be helpful
qualities in diving, experts have said.

At the Los Angeles Olympics the
United States won all diving events.
The men's high dive was won by
Harold Galtzen, Los Angeles, with
M. E. Galtzen and Franz Kurtz
second and third. In the springboard
event Galtzen was first, Smith second
and Dick Degener, Detroit, third.

Smith has turned professional and
is coaching the German diving team.
He may be expected to produce
several good divers, since Hitler's ex-
tensive programme of physical drill
and gymnastics has laid a good
foundation.

DEGENER HOLDS LEAD

Degener is America's leading diver
at present and should win one or
both events at Berlin. He will be
assisted by Albert Root, 19, Miami,
Fla., who specialises in the spring-
board event, and Marshall Wayne.

In the women's dives, Mrs. Dorothy
Luyton Hill and Katherine Havels,
Miami, Fla., are holders of
titles from the 1932 team. Mrs. Hill, who
like Eleanor Holm Jarrett, has mar-
ried since the Los Angeles games, is
the defending champion in the high
dive.

Georgia Coleman, who was second
in the high dive and first in the
springboard, has turned profession-
al. Marion Roper and Jane Fauntz,
who took third in the high dive and
springboard events, respectively, may

FINAL CRICKET TEST

DETAILED SCORES
OF OVAL MATCH

(Continued from Page 8).

Detailed scores follow:

SOUTH AFRICANS—1ST. INNS.

1. J. Siedle, c Ames, b Robins	35
2. Bruce Mitchell, c Ames, b Read	128
3. A. Rowan, lb.w., b Robins	0
4. D. Nourse, c Wyatt, b Bowes	32
5. K. G. Viljoen, c Clay, b Read	60
6. B. Cameron, c A. Mitchell,	
b Read	8
7. H. F. Wade, c Hammond, b	
Bowes	1
8. L. Dalton, c Robins, b Read	117
9. L. Vincent, b Robins	0
10. A. B. C. Langton not out	73
11. R. J. Cooper, c Ames, b Bowes	0
Extras	18

Total 476

Fall of wickets:—1 (Siedle) for 116; 2 (Rowan) for 116; 3 (Nourse) for 161; 4 (Mitchell) for 254; 5 (Cameron) for 248; 6 (Wade) for 251; 7 (Viljoen) for 312; 8 (Vincent) for 333; 9 (Dalton) for 370; 10 (Crisp) for 476.
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Bowling Analysis

Read	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nicholls	35	13	136	4
Bowes	23	3	79	0
Hammond	40	7	112	3
Clay	14	1	30	0
Robins	22	3	73	3
Wyatt	2	0	3	0

ENGLAND 1ST. INNS.

1. A. H. Bakewell, c Cameron, b	
A. Mitchell, b Crisp	20
2. R. E. S. Wyatt, c Cameron, b Vin-	
cent	40
3. W. R. Hammond, st. Cameron, b	
Vincent	37
4. L. Vincent, not out	65
5. L. Ames, not out	119
Extras	25

Total (for 4 wks.) 313

Fall of wickets: 1 (Bakewell) for 31; 2 (Wyatt) for 88; 3 (Mitchell) for 98; 4 (Hammond) for 249.

Reuter.

Other splendid women
divers are Ruth Nurni, Cali-
fornia; Janice Lifson, New York
city; Metropolitan champion, and
Cornelia Gilson, national junior title
holder.

EGYPTIANS WELL COACHED

Farid Samioka, Egypt, one of the
world's leading professional divers, is
coaching the Egyptian swimming and
diving teams. He has several excel-
lent prospects.

England has a promising diver in
C. D. Tomlin, and Al Phillips, Cana-
dian champion, may finish among the
first three at Berlin.

In diving events new names will le-
m in headlines from Berlin next sum-
mer. This element of uncertainty is
one of the reasons why the Olympic
Games held every four years constitute
the world's premier sports event.

LAST MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

CHINESE TEAM
WINS AGAIN

KOWLOON SENIORS
RUNNERS-UP

The last match in the Mixed Dou-
bles League was played yesterday
when the Chinese R.C.C. visiting the
United Services R.C.C. won by five
sets to four. Scores:

1. Goldmann and Miss R. Hapcock
(U.S.R.C.) lost to Ho and Mrs. Litton
4-6; 2. beat Lee and Mrs. Litton
6-4; 3. beat Lee and Mrs. Litton
6-4; 4. beat Lee and Mrs. Litton
6-4; 5. beat Lee and Mrs. Litton
6-4; 6. beat Lee and Mrs. Litton
6-4; 7. beat Lee and Mrs. Litton
6-4; 8. beat Lee and Mrs. Litton
6-4; 9. beat Lee and Mrs. Litton
6-4; 10. beat Lee and Mrs. Litton
6-4.

The final League table is as follows:

Chinese R.C.C.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.C.	6	6	3	32	23	6	40
U.S.R.C.	3	3	3	30	23	6	40

"D" DIVISION GAME

The Radio Sports Club, the present
leaders in the "D" Division of the
Lawn Tennis League, were yesterday
defeated by the Chinese Recreation
Club at Causeway Bay by eight sets
to one.

The losers obtained their set
through D. Leonard and M. Sheriff,
who beat H. S. and P. C. Lee in the
last set after a close fight. Scores:
1. D. Leonard and M. Sheriff (Chinese
R.C.) beat W. J. Chapman and N. B.
Kitchell 6-4; 2. beat D. Leonard and
M. Sheriff 6-4; 3. beat D. Leonard and
M. Sheriff 6-4; 4. beat D. Leonard and
M. Sheriff 6-4; 5. beat D. Leonard and
M. Sheriff 6-4; 6. beat D. Leonard and
M. Sheriff 6-4; 7. beat D. Leonard and
M. Sheriff 6-4; 8. beat D. Leonard and
M. Sheriff 6-4.

T. Y. Leung and T. K. Leung
(Chinese R.C.) beat Chapman and
Kitchell 6-4; beat Leonard and Sheriff
6-4; beat Singh and Singh 6-4; 4.
H. S. Lee and P. C. Lee (Chinese
R.C.) beat Chapman and Kitchell 6-4;
lost to Leonard and Sheriff 4-6; lost
to Singh and Singh 6-2.

K.D.R.C. v. A.T.C.

A very close match was witnessed
when the K.D.R.C. met the A.T.C.
The play was above usual "D" divi-
sion standard and the home team
well on form.

Millard and Hast were the two
outstanding players, though Pearson
and Tillery showed great improve-
ment.

The results were as follows:
Millard and Hast beat Fowles and
Warr 6-3; beat Miller and Taylor 6-2;
beat Davis and Peckham 6-2.

Tillery and Pearson drew to Fowles
and Warr 6-6; lost to Miller and Tay-
lor 2-6; beat Davis and Peckham 6-3;
Sturgeon and Fairbairn lost to Fowles
2-6; lost to Miller and Taylor 3-6; lost
to Davies and Peckham 1-6.



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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL is engaged to ROLF CARLISLE but they do not have enough money to marry. Janet is secretary for DRUGS HAMILTON, advertising manager of Every Home Magazine, and Rolf works for the Atlas Advertising Co. Janet insists they must have \$500 in a savings account before they can be married.

HOWARD CHERRY, another employee of the magazine, tries to make dates with Janet but she discourages him.

She hurries home from the office one Saturday to prepare for a surprise birthday dinner for Rolf. On the way she sees a couple entering the fashionable Brewster Hotel. Coffee flows and at first thinks the young man is Rolf. Afterwards she decides she was mistaken.

The dinner party is a success. Janet and Rolf are at the table when he says, "There's something I want to talk to you about."

CHAPTER III

Rolf said slowly, "There's something I want to talk to you about." The girl looked up. "Something you want to talk to me about? Why of course—what is it?"

He touched the lapel of his coat, an impatient little gesture of which he was entirely unaware. The motion flipped his coat back, revealing a vest pocket. It brought sudden remembrance to the girl.

"Why, I forgot!" she exclaimed. "It's your birthday and I forgot the most important part. I was so busy getting dinner ready and on the table that I didn't even think about it!"

She was on her feet, crossed the room and returned with a slim white package wrapped in white.

"It's your present," Janet said smiling. "Your birthday present."

The slim white package emerged from its wrappings to become an oblong box. Rolf raised the lid. Within, side by side, resting in ridges of black satin lay a pale green pencil and a pale green pen.

"Why, Janet! I hope you like them—you can change them if you don't. They came from Hayslip."

Rolf was fingering the fountain pen. "You knew I lost my pen. You knew I lost my pen, didn't you?" he said. "It's a swell present, Janet. Thanks a lot." He slipped the pen and pencil into his vest pocket. "Just what I wanted. It's swell of you to go to so much bother—cooking dinner and everything—"

"It wasn't bother. It was fun."

"Maybe, but it was a lot of work. You—well, it was darned nice of you. But I wanted to do it. I've planned it for weeks. Oh—but what was it you were going to tell me? You said there was something you wanted to talk about."

"Oh! Carlisle's voice broke off vaguely. "I—oh, it wasn't anything important. It wasn't anything at all." He hesitated, suddenly smiled that quick, winning smile. "Listen, we'll have to hurry if we make the 8:15 show! It's almost eight now. Come on—I'll help with the dishes. Let's get at them!"

They didn't wash the dishes. Janet let him help clean them from the table. She put away the food and stacked the dishes on the kitchen shelf. They didn't want to miss the 8:15 show! It wasn't any fun if you came in after the opening of the picture.

The Neighbourhood Theatre was only two blocks away. At the Neighbourhood feature pictures that had been shown six weeks before at the big downtown theatres were exhibited—with prices correspondingly reduced.

Walking beside Rolf, glancing up at him now and then, hurried a little to keep up with his swinging stride, Janet Hill thought, as she had innumerable times before, that he was certainly handsome. She was always proud to be seen with Rolf. Janet, of course, hadn't had time to do much about her own appearance. She had just pulled on her wraps and come as she was.

They made the two blocks almost in silence. Janet was tired—pleasantly tired—for it had been a full day. She was glad Rolf didn't want to go to the picture. The comfortable seat in the darkened theatre and glad that the music a screen orchestra was playing was a soothing, melodic waltz.

At first she paid little attention to the picture. It was a romance of a girl who worked for her living and a wealthy young man who wanted to marry her. The plot became complicated, the hero and heroine had a misunderstanding and parted. The hero (whose fan mail was so great that he employed three secretaries to answer it) was not nearly so handsome as Rolf. He did, of course, have personality, an air or a manner that made all those women write to him.

Janet, sitting beside Rolf, listening to the music, pictured herself in the heroine's role and Rolf as the hero. She grew interested. When at last the screen actor took the leading lady into his arms, when all their difficulties had been swept away and a long life of happiness stretched before them she felt that it was her own future that was assured. Her future and Rolf's.

"I loved it!" she told him as they left the theatre. "I thought it was a wonderful picture!"

"Not bad."

It did occur to Janet as they walked home that Rolf was unexpectedly quiet. Generally she was the quiet one and he did the talking. Generally he had plans for the next day.

As it turned out, Rolf did have plans. They had almost reached her door when he said casually, "By the way, Janet, I may not be able to come around to-morrow. Follow I used to know in school is going to be in town. I promised I'd look him up—don't know what he'll want to do. Of course if I can break away early I'll give you a ring."

Janet said she didn't mind. It wasn't true but she knew it was what

Rolf expected her to say. And of course if he could break away from this friend he'd give her a ring.

"Thanks for the swell birthday party," he told her with that careless smile. "And the present. It was a big surprise—and a grand one! You're sure you don't mind about to-morrow, honey?"

"Of course not. Only I hope you'll call."

"I'll try. Well—take care of yourself."

That was Rolf's goodnight. He always said it. "Take care of yourself." Janet had heard it so many hundreds of times. It was a joke because Rolf always said it with a grin that made it one.

A hasty kiss—they stood in the entrance of the rooming house and of course it had to be a hasty one—and then he was gone.

Janet went upstairs. She entered her room, switched on the light. There was the table just as they had left it. Already the rosebuds were beginning to wilt. Ashes from Rolf's cigarette made a dark smudge in the little pottery tray. The dishes, stacked unwashed, looked drearily untidy.

Should she wash them to-night or leave them until to-morrow? Janet considered—and her house-wifely instinct won. As easy to do now as in the morning. She tied the blue and white apron about her waist and set to work.

She was rinsing glassware in a pan of steaming water when there was a knock at the door.

"Who is it?" Janet called.

A rumpled yellow head appeared in the doorway. "It's me—Mollie," said a husky voice. "Mind if I come in?"

"Of course not."

The girl who entered wore an orange coloured flannel bathrobe, pink pyjamas and bright red holed slippers. She held the collar of the bathrobe tightly about her throat and just as she was about to speak again she was overwhelmed by an enormous sneeze.

"Heavens, Mollie—what a dreadful cold!"

The other girl sank into a chair. "It's awful!" she moaned. "I wonder if you could let me have a couple of aspirins? Mine are all gone. I've taken so many different cold cures in the last three days it's a wonder I'm alive. My head feels as big as a tub and it aches and my nose—"

Janet interrupted. "Here's the aspirin," she said. "Wait—I'll get you some water. But you ought to be in bed, Mollie. You ought to stay there all day to-morrow."

Mollie Lambert occupied the room across the hall from Janet's. She was a bookkeeper in an office on Center street. The two girls were not particularly friendly but occasionally one of them would drop into the other's room to borrow matches, coffee for breakfast, a nickel for a phone call or perhaps to loan a new magazine.

Having taken the aspirin tablet, Mollie leaned back in her chair.



A rumpled yellow head appeared in the doorway. "It's me—Mollie," said a husky voice.

"Been stepping out with the boy friend?" she asked.

"We went to the Neighbourhood. There's an awfully good picture there."

"Yeah, I know. Saw it at the Century. Oh, say—have you met the new man?"

"I saw him talking to Mrs. Snyder. Name's Grant. He's a big fellow, sort of good-looking, too. Going to have that front room on the next floor."

Janet said she had not met the new man. She was not interested. Newcomers came and went frequently at Mrs. Snyder's. She told Mollie her own way of curing a cold, urged her again to spend the next day in bed and promised to bring in her breakfast. A few minutes more and Mollie, grateful, had gone.

Janet washed the dishes and put them away. She undressed, got out a pink bathrobe, towels and soap and went down the hall to the bathroom. The price she paid Mrs. Snyder each month did not include the luxury of a private bath.

Half an hour later Janet slipped between the covers of her bed. She should have been happy; the birthday party had been a complete success. And yet somehow Janet wasn't happy. She was thinking that to-morrow would be a long day. Rolf wouldn't be there—unless he could escape his unwelcome friend.

"I wonder," Janet thought just before she dropped to sleep, "what it was Rolf was going to tell me. It seemed to be important—and then he said it wasn't. Better for her that she did not know the answer to that unspoken question. She was to know soon enough."

(To Be Continued).

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Singapore Traction, 10/6 n.
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H.K. Govt. 5¼% Loan 2% prem. b.
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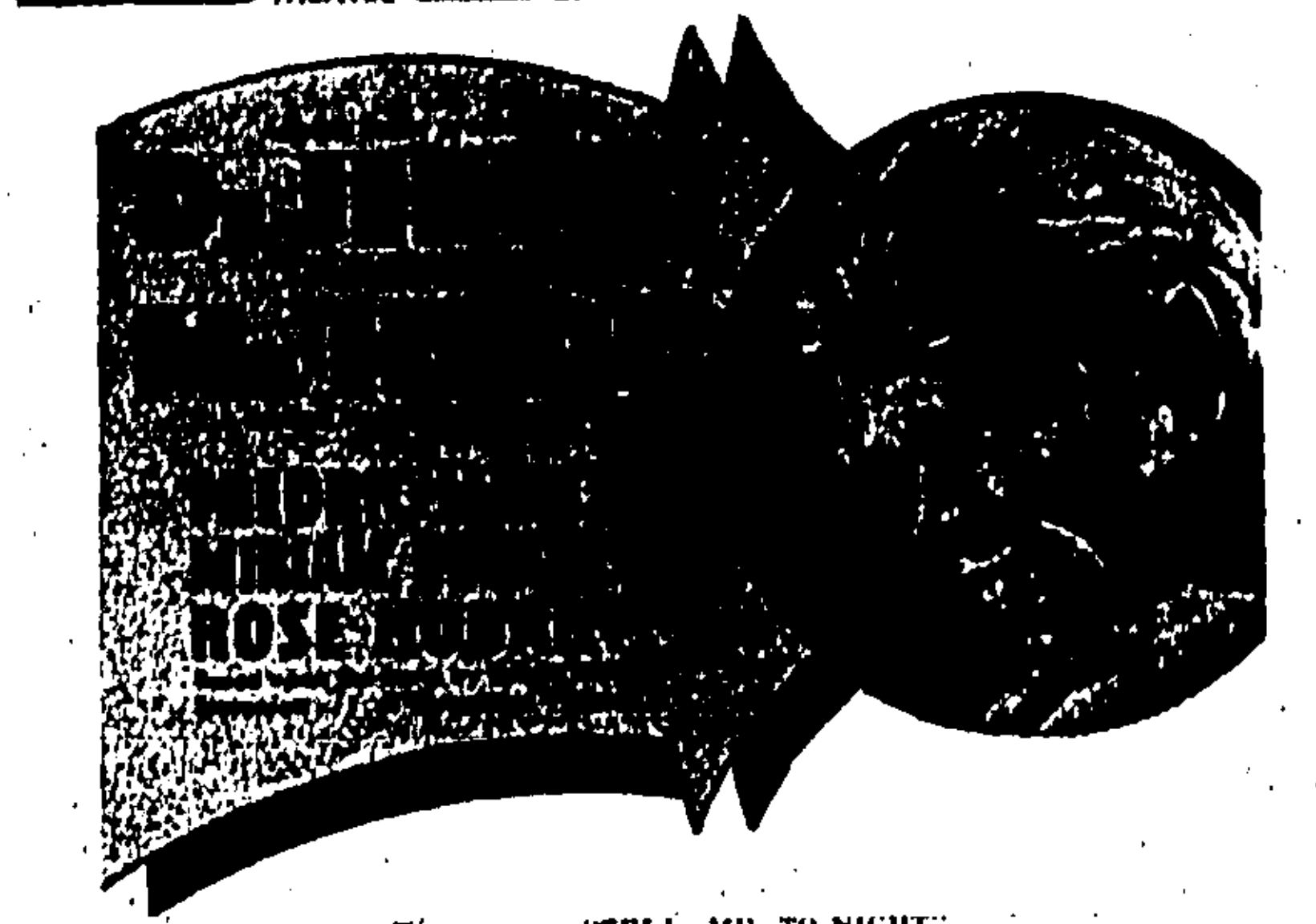
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EMERGENCY SUMMONS TO CABINET

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ensure the safety of Britain's African interests and the protection of her colonies.—United Press.

EUROPE AT CRISIS

Paris, Aug. 19. Europe is confronted with the gravest crisis since the Armistice of 1918.

The failure of the tri-Power conference at Paris has caused statesmen to fearfully envisage the possibility of an Italian-Ethiopian war, the death of the League of Nations, war in Europe, and racial conflicts in Africa and Asia.

Hope of averting the Italo-Abyssinian war is practically abandoned. Statesmen, instead of discussing how to stop the war, are studying what to do when it comes about. Every European country regardless of size is involved, due to the further decline of League of Nations' prestige which may result in the return to the old system of alliances, which was partly to blame for the World War.

PEACE POSSIBILITIES

The possibilities for peace are not exactly dark. M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, is considering a new appeal to Signor Mussolini, Italy's dictator, to alter his course for the good of the world. The League of Nations Council on September 4 will consider the Italo-Abyssinian dispute and may be able to do something to avert a catastrophe. Britain is seeking a method of exerting her tremendous influence. Chancellor Adolf Hitler has an opportunity to take a stand which can alter the course of events.

Mussolini's failure to offer an alternative proposal when he broke up the tri-Power conference at Paris left no basis for talking of anything but war, however. An authoritative British statement to the United Press said that the last hope for the preservation of peace had been abandoned. This authority did not believe that the League would be able to enforce peace.—United Press.

MINISTERS ACTIVE

London, Aug. 19. Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, had a further consultation with the French Premier, M. Laval, before leaving Paris by air for London this evening.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, who has been on holiday in Norfolk, was received in an audience by the King at Sandringham this afternoon and later left for London.

Mr. Eden will meet Sir Samuel Hoare to-morrow for a discussion of the Abyssinian dispute in the light of proceedings of the three Power Conference in Paris and of the former's private conversations with the French and Italian Ministers.

Both the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who is on holiday at Aix-les-Bains, and Sir Samuel Hoare have been kept closely informed of the progress of proceedings in Paris, and Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who accompanied Mr. Eden, is visiting Mr. Baldwin at Aix to acquaint him more fully with what took place.

It is expected that Mr. Baldwin will interrupt his holiday and return to London for a meeting of the Cabinet which, it is anticipated, will be called within the course of the week to receive a detailed report from Mr. Eden and to consider the whole situation resulting from the failure of the Paris Conference.—British Wireless.

BRITISH TRAFFIC CENSUS

SPECIAL TRACKS FOR CYCLES?

London, Aug. 19. A week's traffic census, organised by the Ministry of Transport, ended this morning. Weather conditions have, fortunately, been normal, so that the figures collected by an army of 10,000 enumerators at nearly 6,000 points throughout the country will afford a sound basis for plans to deal with modern traffic problems.

The statistics will be analyzed locally by surveyors before they go to London to be co-ordinated and classified rationally. Already it is apparent that the figures of bicycles in use will be found remarkably high and may necessitate further consideration of the need of special tracks for bicycles.—British Wireless.

STUDENTS SAIL

Shanghai, Aug. 19. Eighty-three Chinese students left for America last night on the President Jackson and 14 more are leaving to-day by the General Lee.—Reuter.

YOUNG PEER CHARGED

RESULT OF MOTOR COLLISION

FREED ON BAIL

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Aug. 19. A verdict of manslaughter was to-day returned against Lord de Clifford, the racing motorist, and son-in-law of the late Mrs. Meyrick, famous Night Club Queen, at an inquest at Kingston-on-Thames.

The inquest concerned the death of Douglas George Hopkins, a motor engineer, who was killed in a collision between a car which he was driving and one driven by Lord de Clifford.

The coroner ordered Lord de Clifford to stand trial at the next Assizes.

Lord de Clifford was later charged with manslaughter at the New Malden police court and bail was granted. He will appear at the Kingston police court to-morrow.—Reuter Special.

MILK MARKET SCHEME

BIG MAJORITY FOR CONTINUANCE

London, Aug. 19. The result of the poll of registered milk producers, taken, as provided, by the Agricultural Marketing Act, to determine whether the milk marketing scheme instituted in 1933 should now be revoked or continued, is announced as follows:

For continuing the scheme, 79,711 individual votes, or 81 per cent., representing 1,431,342 votes based on cow population, or 86½ per cent.

For ending the scheme, 18,747 individual votes, representing 222,722 votes based on cow population. The marketing scheme, therefore, will continue.—British Wireless.

GAS STORAGE FOR FOODSTUFFS

MARKED INCREASE IN POPULARITY

London, Aug. 19. The report of the Food Investigation Board of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research shows the growing importance of gas storage for fruit and meat.

Of twelve ships built or building for gas storage of beef in transit, while many ships having refrigerator equipment are being transformed to the new system.

In the case of home-grown fruits, gas storage has increased four-fold in the last three years.—British Wireless.

LATEST ZOO ADDITIONS

TWO MANATEES AND FOUR BATS

London, Aug. 19. Recent additions to the London Zoological Garden, which aroused much public interest following the gift of the King of Belgium to the Prince of Wales, which arrived at the end of July, are two manatees from the West Indies, for which a specially-designed tank, like a large luxurious bath, has been provided, and four vampire bats, also from the West Indies.

The bats are the gift of a corresponding member of the Zoological Society, who caught them in Trinidad and trained them to lap defibrinated blood from a wine-glass.—British Wireless.

PATRIA SAILS FOR EAST

NEW CREW REPLACES STRIKERS

Marseilles, Aug. 19. The French liner Patria, which was held up by a lightning strike of the crew in sympathy with the demands of the kitchen boys for more pay, has sailed for the Far East. She carries an entirely new crew.—Reuter.

SOLDIER SENT TO PRISON

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he fell off his bicycle. Those were the circumstances in which this unfortunate incident came about.

With regard to the deceased himself, it was very unfortunate for the accused that he (the deceased) was in a very precarious state of health, and the actual cause of death, according to the medical evidence, appeared to have been due to hemorrhage of the brain, caused by a blow on the head.

VERY THIN SKULL

Counsel submitted that if the deceased had been a more healthy person, the blow would probably have caused only a slight or severe bruise. Moreover, it had been given in evidence that the skull of the deceased was abnormally thin.

The accused had been in the Army for four years and apart from a certain number of petty military offences had borne a fairly good character, and had never been convicted of drunkenness. Mr. Macnamara concluded by reminding His Lordship that the accused had been in custody for about a month.

Lieut. P. G. Wellman, of the same Company as the accused, giving evidence as to character, said accused had been in the Army for four years. He had always been of an extremely modest and unassuming disposition. He was very unquarrelsome in the Company and had never been seen to have had any dispute with anyone. He had never been convicted of drunkenness at any time, and as far as his actual record and conduct were concerned, they could be assessed as very fair. He had only a small number of military offences on his record which were purely military and technical. Furthermore, he had never been convicted by court-martial, nor had he had any conviction by the civil authorities.

Mr. Macnamara: I have almost forgotten to say a most important thing. My client wishes to express his sincere regret for this unfortunate incident.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, who appeared for the prosecution, pointed out that although the prisoner had taken a most honourable course in pleading guilty to the offence, the case was nevertheless a very serious one. The accused had unlawfully killed a man who tried to help him. The reason why he was not charged with murder was due to the fact that the Crown had taken into consideration of the poor condition of the health of the deceased.

SENTENCE PASSED

In passing sentence, His Lordship (Mr. Justice Lindsell) said: You have taken a proper course in pleading guilty and throwing yourself on the mercy of the Court. Your counsel has most ably pointed out the circumstances on your behalf, but it is perfectly clear that while under the influence of alcohol you had knocked down the man who tried to help you and thus caused his death. You were no doubt very unlucky in finding the deceased in such a poor state of health, but the fact remains that you have made a brutal and unprovoked attack on an individual. Such an attack would have entailed heavy punishment, both as a warning to yourself and as a deterrent to others. It is a sad thing that your whole future may be ruined by this crime, but the law must be maintained. I sentence you to imprisonment with hard labour for nine months.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest on record	Lowest on record	Aug. 1935
West River at Shihing	+41.0	0	31.5 29.4
North River at Tienmen	+26.0	0	11.5 12.4
East River at Shanshui	+17.0	—	20.8 19.2
North River at Shikling	+15.5	-2.7	6.1 6.9

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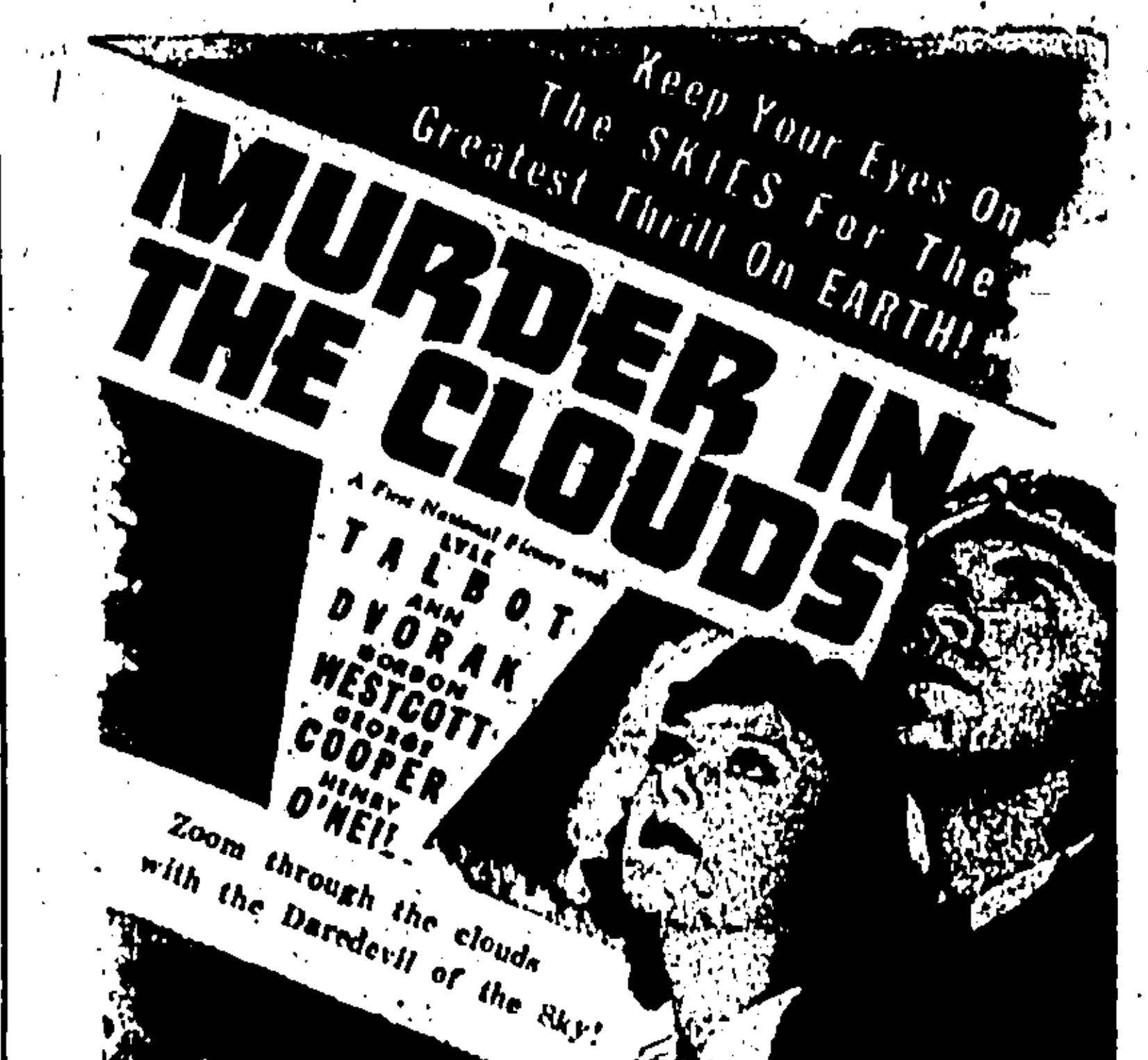
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	19½ cts. down ¼ ct.
September	19½ cts. down ¼ ct.
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January	20½ cts. down ¼ ct.
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FOUND GUILTY OF BRIBERY

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watch the demeanour of these two witnesses, and they appeared to him (Mr. Macnamara) to be the most miserable he had ever seen in his professional career.

The defence was two-fold, namely that the evidence given by the two witnesses for the Crown was unbelievable, and that the defence had established an alibi, pure and simple.

Mr. Macnamara then went on to point out the discrepancies in the evidence of the two witnesses for the Crown, after which he submitted that their story was unbelievable and that his client had successfully established an alibi.

CROWN REPLY

For the Crown, Mr. Lockhart-Smith reminded the jury of the relationships between the two witnesses for the Crown and those for the defence. The Crown's witnesses were merely acquaintances and it was inconceivable therefore that they should come together and make up a cock-and-bull story against the accused. On the other hand, the witnesses for the defence were, either relatives or close friends, and therefore it could be easily understood that the main purpose of their going to the witness-box was to establish an alibi for the prisoner.

In his summing-up, His Lordship referred to the question of dates. The principal witness for the Crown, Ma Sing, had in his sworn information stated that the first meeting, when the bribe was alleged to have been demanded, was on May 24 and that the money was paid over the following day.

In the witness-box, however, he stated that the first meeting was on May 18. His explanation for this discrepancy was unconvincing, but on the other hand, the jury must realise that he was a man of not very great mental power. Further, in his sworn information, Ma Sing had stated that he himself handed the money to the accused, but in the witness-box he said it was Siu Shek-sui who did so.

His Lordship then went on to review the evidence given for the defence, after which he directed the jury to consider the various aspects of the case in arriving at their verdict.

CONSULAR CHANGES

MR. HERBERT PHILLIPS ON MONTH'S SHORT LEAVE

The British Consul-General at Canton, Mr. Herbert Phillips will be going on a month's leave from September 1, and during his absence on leave Mr. C. E. Whitmore, H. M. Consul, will officiate for Mr. Phillips, says the Canton Daily Sun.

There is no truth in the rumour that Mr. Herbert Phillips is going to retire in December next. The Canton paper has been authoritatively informed that this rumour is groundless.

On Mr. Phillips' return from leave, Mr. C. E. Whitmore will be proceeding on eight months' Home leave. It is not yet definitely known whether Mr. Whitmore will be returning to Canton.

Mr. Whitmore is popular in social circles and like his worthy predecessor in office, Mr. Ronald Hall, is an author of a drama entitled "Meet the Wife" recently performed by the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society at the Canton Club.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Whitmore, Mr. F. S. Gibbs will work at the Consulate as H. M. Consul. Mr. Gibbs has recently arrived from Milan.

Mr. R. H. Scott has also recently arrived in Canton at the consulate as Acting Consul. Mr. Scott was attached to the Consulate in Tientsin, and took the place of the late Consul Mr. D. Cameron who left on Home leave.

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